

DOUBLE HEADER WON BY SIKESTON TEAM

Caruthersville came to Sikeston Sunday from all quarters of the country to chew up and spit out our aggregation of "school boys", but their biting teeth failed to take hold and Sikeston gave them the worst drubbing they have ever received, and in a 5-inning game at that. The Caruthersville team had one home man on their team, three professionals from St. Louis, one from Perryville, two from Herrin, Ill., one from Pascola, and one from Northeast Arkansas. Their main man, Empire Powell, was not with them, but Joe Howlett of Charleston umpired the game and did not please Caruthersville a little bit.

Well, to start with their team had never played together and didn't know how to work together, while our school boys worked like clockwork at times, batted three pitchers out in five innings, made 3 runs in the first, 4 in the second and 11 in the fourth. Caruthersville made 2 runs in the second, but could make no more. There was something wrong with Kinder's pitching and they could not connect with the sphere. With a score of 18 to 2 against the visitors, they were willing to close the game and start on the second. The visitors smashed the ball good and plenty for Kinder in the first inning and scored 5 runs. Shirley Bloomfield was put in for Sikeston and the visitors could not put over another run while our batters rallied in the fourth inning and made 6 runs and held the lead to the finish.

It was not a good exhibition, but Sikeston fans were very glad that their team handed such a beating to the crack Caruthersville team.

Next Sunday Cape Girardeau will play Sikeston in this city and a good game is looked for.

GREEKS CAPTURE TURKISH ARMY OF 8000 NEAR SMYRNA

Many Gun and Other Spoils Also Taken When Entire Army Corps Is Surrounded.

London, June 25.—The Greek legation here has received official information that the Greeks campaigning against the Turkish Nationalists in the Smyrna district surrounded a Turkish army corps in Philadelphia (Ala-Shehr, 83 miles east of Smyrna), taking 8000 prisoners with guns and other booty.

MARYLAND TAKES NO STEP TO AID DRY LAW OFFICIALS

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—The police or other state officials are under no compulsion to aid the federal authorities in the enforcement of the prohibition law, State Attorney General Armstrong rule in an opinion today.

Maryland has not yet enacted any concurrent prohibition enforcement legislation.

"Congress," the Attorney General said, "has not seen fit to confer or attempt to confer any authority upon a state officer to enforce the provision of the Volstead act, and, therefore, no state official owes a duty as to its enforcement."

Graves-Shuffit

Miss Garnet Graves and Raymond Shuffit, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, Judge J. C. Lescher officiating. In order to "slip one over" on a bunch of their friends, who were watching at the City Hall for the wedding party, having previously threatened to duck them in the swimming pool, Shuffit and Miss Graves motored a few miles out the Charleston road and waited for a friend to bring Judge Lescher. After the ceremony, which was performed by the roadside, they all returned to Sikeston. When the newlyweds with an air of unconcern, joined the crowd that thronged the streets that evening, their friends concluded they were mistaken and that the marriage would not take place that evening.

Thieves stole automobile tires from a moving train Thursday at Ilmo. It was broad daylight and the train moving slowly, was just leaving the city. The men threw the tires from the train and then climbed out and made off with them. Some women saw the act, but before they could get in touch with the police, the men had disappeared.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

BRYAN WILL NOMINATE CLARK, IT IS RUMORED

'Misunderstanding' at Baltimore Said to Have Been Made Up

Washington, June 23.—Persistent rumors here have it that William Jennings Bryan intends to undertake belated amends for his treatment of Champ Clark in 1912 by nominating him for President at San Francisco next week. Clark is at his home in Missouri. He said before leaving here it was too hot and long a trip across the desert for him to go to San Francisco.

For months the rumor has been current here that Clark and Bryan had "made up." Clark was asked about it a few weeks ago. He said the report was "interesting," but professed ignorance as to its origin.

Those close to Clark scot the report that he will stand with Bryan in the latter's attitude toward the League of Nations, and say it would be rather inconsistent with some of the ex-Speaker's recent speeches in the House eulogizing Woodrow Wilson and his works.

Nevertheless, it has been apparent here that "something" has happened to remove ill-feelings that might have existed at one time between Bryan and Clark. Whether that "something" came about through intermediaries or correspondence is a matter of doubt.

Those claiming to be aware of Bryan's attitude since he left the State Department are of the opinion that he has made clear to Clark that there was a "misunderstanding" at Baltimore.

NEWBERRY EXCEPTIONS FILED

Case Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court When Record Is Printed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 25.—A bill of exceptions and assignment of error filed for Senator Thomas H. Newberry and 16 others convicted last March on charges of corruption in the 1918 senatorial election has been approved by Judge Sessions in Federal Court and the case will go to the United States Supreme Court as soon as the printing is completed, it was stated today.

520,000 GERMAN WAR WIDOWS

Geneva, June 25.—Recent statistics published in Germany on that country's war losses state that 1,350,000 men were killed.

There are today 520,000 war widows, according to the statistics; 1,130,000 war orphans and 500,000 maimed or consumptive supported mostly by charity.

Cabinet work. Neatly designed and completed by the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

Allan Matthews of St. Louis, a Missouri Pacific auditor, visited Thursday evening with Sikeston relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Edmunds has resigned her position as stenographer for the Norrid Land & Loan Co., and accepted a position in Bartlesville, Okla. Miss Edmunds left Saturday for a brief visit with relatives in Commerce before going to Oklahoma.

About 350 people attended a banquet in Charleston Thursday evening, June 24, by Royal Arch Chapter No. 19 and the Charleston O. E. S. Among the guests were the following Sikestonians: Mr. and Mrs. James Moccabee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Margaret Shanks, Loomis Mayfield, Dr. Anthony A. C. Barrett, Lonnie Harrison, A. C. Barrett, J. H. Galeener, Milton Haas, Wade Norrid and John Inman.

Quite a number of boys and girls were invited Friday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Clay Stubbs to a party given for her sister, Virginia Freeman. Malone Park, so delightfully cool and shady, furnished an excellent playground. The young folks who indulged in the games and did justice to the delicious refreshments served, were Vivian Dye, Frances Fisher, Glenda Montgomery, Lena Matthews, Ford Bowman, Margaret Clymer, Mildred Kilds, Elizabeth Stallcup, Betty Gould, Birdine Schroff, Geneva Harrell, Evelyn Smith, Nell Yanson, Bernice Farris, Tyne Kendall, Hon-tas Lee, Frances, Mary and Ruth Baker, Louise Shields, John Galeener, Spencer Black, Elmer and Louis Carl Erdmann, Kendall Sikes, Hershell Tyer, Lynn Smith, Lyman Fox, Jack Stubbs, Robert and Russell Goetting and Daniel McCoy.

A Choice Caruso Selection

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'A Vucchella (d'Annunzio)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 87305

Vieni Sul Mar! (Over the Sea)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 88127

Aida--Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida)
12-in. \$1.50

No. 88376

Dreams of Long Ago (Carroll-Caruso)
12-in. \$1.40

No. 88373

Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan)
12-in. \$1.50

THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST
SIKESTON, MO.

Then and Now.

The same law, says the poet, molds the star that molds the tear. The chemie affinities and physical attractions that operate among molecules operate among mountains.

All force is rhythmic. None is continuous and uniform. The wind blows in gusts, the blood circulates in throbs the seasons come and go, and the waves rise and fall.

Even so with the sweep of vast spiritual laws. The centuries also are rhythmic. History has tides like the sea. Evolution is by waves. Progress goes forward two steps and retreats one. The universe breathes like a sleeper.

There has been an advance of civilization since Caesar, but it has been punctuated by many a retreat.

We are witnessing now this process.

The war, with its gigantic menace, called forth the enthusiastic idealism of mankind.

The United States never knew a higher, purer peak of idealism than in 1917.

The dullest shone. The grossest vied with the finest to cast their lives, their fortunes, their all into the sacrifice.

For a moment we glowed with the white heat of heroism. For a day we ascended into the rarified atmosphere of pure devotion to humanity.

We embraced the exalted ethics of Jesus and were ready to "save the world." We were brothers to all, to the British, the French, the Russian, the Italian, and we were ready, to our last man and dollar, "to make the world safe for democracy."

But it was too much for us. The force spent itself. It surged backward. Now partisanship rages. The light has gone from Uncle Sam's face and we behold a sneer.

Whereas we saved, we now spend in wildest extravagance. Labor grabs. Capital profiteers. Politicians snarl. "The war's over," said a doughboy, when the armistice came, "now let's go home and fight."—Frank Crane.

Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Grace Estes and Tally Sams visited Sunday in Ilmo.

Mrs. Charles Lacey and children of Bloomfield arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Lacey's sister, Mrs. Wm. Utley.

Walter Ridgeway, former editor of The Fayette Advertiser, has been in Sikeston and vicinity for the past several days gathering data for some special articles for a Dallas, Texas, publication. He will specialize on the Little River Drainage project, the watermelon sales organization, the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, and the Improvements of the Mississippi River as a shipping line for the farmer.

Tax Reduction Necessary

There has been no letup in the demand of the business men of Missouri for a special session of the State Legislature to reduce the income tax and the corporation franchise tax. Information coming to the offices of the Associated Industries of Missouri indicates that hundreds of business men have written personal letters to Governor Gardner indorsing his tentative announcement that he was considering calling a special session in August and urging that he should not fail to do so. In addition, a number of business organizations, including the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, have indorsed the resolution of the Associated Industries favoring a special session.

The necessity of a special session is as great as ever. The decision of the Supreme Court under which the income tax for 1919 was reduced 40 per cent by a refund will have no effect for the year 1920 because the present law has been in effect since before the first of this year. The only possibility of reduction for the current year, therefore, is by act of the Legislature in special session. Such a session would save money for the people.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

H. C. Pratt and son of Virginia, Ill., are visiting at the Homer Decker home. Mrs. Decker is a daughter of Mr. Pratt.

Miss Lena Vick entertained twelve young girls, members of the B. B. Club, Friday afternoon. The Club members meet once each week.

The farmers alone, the labor unions alone, the banks or the manufacturers alone cannot flourish by themselves, but successful industrial conditions depend on a state of prosperity that extends to every citizen in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton and little daughter left Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Blanton and Rosemary will go on to Bay City, Michigan for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey. Harry will spend a few days in Chicago on legal business before returning to Sikeston.

Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., has closed her handsome home on Center St., and she with her daughter and sons, left Saturday for St. Louis to join Mr. Smith, who is devoting his entire time to the management of the business of the Aerocruiser Corporation of America. The Smiths will go with in a few days, to Detroit, Michigan, for an indefinite stay. The large engines for the Aerocruiser are being constructed in a Detroit factory and Mr. Smith, the general superintendent of the company, wishes to be in close touch with the work at all times.

Farmer Boys and Girls Can Marry.

Very few classes of people can indulge in the luxury of getting married these days with as little hesitation as can the farmer lass and lad. The high cost of living has scared the city man. As one woman said, "The high cost of living for one makes the high cost of loving for two out of the question."

To show how splendidly these marriage troubles pass over the heads of the farmer boy wanting to take unto himself a wife, consider those articles the cost of which have increased the most: Clothing 100 per cent, food 90 per cent, fuel, light and heat 51 per cent and shelter 28 per cent.

We do not have to be dressed up all the time as does the clerk or teacher in town, so a few store clothes can last a long time. The price of overalls would not break anyone surely. As to food, there is nothing we have to buy but sugar, coffee, tea, occasional fruit, flour or cereal and a few sundries. Fuel means effort but not expense, while even a very poor youth can buy such kerosene as the young man starting out is likely to need.

Sundries have increased 63 per cent, and sundries include furniture and lamps. These are high. Most girls in love are willing to get little expensive furniture for a few years if the bridegroom shows a disposition to provide comforts and such conveniences as he can contrive.—The Progressive Farmer.

'Ladies And Gentlemen' Barred.

Portsmouth, England, June 25.—The use of the words "ladies" and "gentlemen" is to be discontinued in the parish so far as he is concerned, says the Rev. Bruce Cornford in his parish magazine.

"The words have now absolutely no meaning," he writes. "Foolish class distinctions should have no place in the church. Even the Master called His mother 'woman,' while no one would insult St. Peter by calling him gentleman. The parochial council consists of men and women."

Miss Vivian McMullin of Dexter is the guest of her cousin, Miss "Jack" Albright.

Mrs. T. E. Duffy and sons of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall at their home near Kewanee.

Plumbers in East St. Louis went on strike and could not be induced to work by the offer of \$12 a day. They are said to be the highest paid plumbers in the United States.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan of Little Rock, who came Saturday to bring her mother, Mrs. B. L. Bowman here for an extended visit with relatives, returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Jordan was accompanied by her niece, Miss Norma Bowman of Poplar Bluff.

IT LOOK LIKE McADOO WILL GET NOMINATION

The Democratic National Convention opened in San Francisco Monday, June 28. Homer Cummings, temporary chairman, delivered the "keynote" speech, devoting much time to the League of Nations and the peace treaty. Senator Glass of Virginia, the administration choice for chairman of the Resolutions Committee, appeared early to have won out over Senator Walsh of Montana for the place. There is an indication that a group of independent delegates plan to seize the convention and run away with it for their presidential candidate. If this program is carried out, William G. McAdoo, despite his former withdrawal from the race, will be nominated within six ballots. The most optimistic McAdoo enthusiasts predict his nomination on the fourth ballot. Talk of the McAdoo boom resulted in revival of reports of combinations between Palmer and Cox to check the McAdoo movement. It is believed the McAdoo group will try to halt such an effort by withholding their strength and make Palmer and Cox fight it out and on the second choice McAdoo's strength would be turned loose to stampede the convention.

The Democrats are treating the women much better than the Republicans in the matter of representation of the 1092 delegates at the convention 100 are women. There is an equal number of men and women on the National Committee. All planks which relate particularly to women's interests are being turned over to the women for their recommendation. Altho there are as yet no women on the Resolutions Committee, some of the leaders think there will be.

Mrs. Henry Ferrell returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolden Monday, June 28, a son. Mrs. Bolden was formerly Miss Fannie Roush.

Mrs. Phil Price and Mrs. Frances Burkhardt of St. Louis came down Sunday to look after their farming interests in this section.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, E. Harold Smith, Rowland Smith and Lois Smith of Charleston composed a dinner party at the Hotel Marshall Sunday evening.

A party was given Monday afternoon to celebrate the 12th birthday of little Miss Glenda Montgomery. Among the young folks who enjoyed the festivities at the Montgomery home were Dorothy McCoy, Birdine Schroff, Geneva Harrell, Tyne Kendall, Louise Shields, Virginia Freeman, Ford Bowman, Lena Matthews, Letha Scott, Clark and Rex Smith, Vivian Jackson, Nell Yanson, Margaret Clymer, Elizabeth Stallcup, Mildred Kimes, Lauretha Erdmann, Lyman Fox, Meredith Lee, Elmer and Louis Carl Erdman, Lynn Smith, Sharon Pharris, Hershell Tyer, Meredith Sellards and Vernon Skillman.

The boxing bout between Otis Bryant and "One Round" McBride, to take place at Malone Theatre the evening of July 5th, is being discussed on every side. This fight promises to be the best ever seen in this part of the country. The pugilists are evenly matched equal in weight and height. McBride, who hails from Milwaukee, has fought the middle weights of the army and has conquered a number of his class since his release from army service. Bryant's record is well known and tho' a hard fight is expected, Bryant's friends are confident that he will not be defeated. Seats for this event are selling rapidly at the Bijou.

The Missouri Public Utilities Co. are seeking another raise on their rates in all towns in Southeast Missouri where they serve the public. This is the same corporation who, a few months ago, attempted to sell some of their stock to the gullible public and guaranteed it to be a safe and paying investment. Now they are asking for permission to increase rates because they are losing money. If they were trying to skin the public with losing stock, they should be prosecuted for attempting to sell worthless stock, and if it was, and is as good an investment as they represented it to be, they need no boost of rates to pay a reasonable dividend. Again, the Sikeston public hold no good will toward this corporation for divers and sundry reasons. The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Aldermen should get together and prepare to fight this increase on behalf of the citizens of the town.

WESTMINSTER GETS ANOTHER LARGE GIFT

Fulton, Mo., June 21.—President E. E. Reed of Westminster College has just announced that the latest gift of \$100,000 from the General Board of the Northern Presbyterian church, means that when his present financial program is carried out the school will have assets in buildings and endowment in excess of one and one-half million dollars. The gift follows closely after that of \$100,000 made to Westminster by the Rockefeller Foundation some weeks ago.

In addition to this the board of trustees of Westminster has authorized a campaign through which it is expected to raise \$200,000. A new gymnasium, the ground for which was broken during the commencement week, will be erected at a cost of \$100,000. These sums will give an additional half million into the \$1,000,000 assets already possessed by Westminster.

The new James Chrisman Swope Chapel, the gift of Mrs. Margaret Chrisman Swope, formerly of Kansas City, was dedicated during commencement.

A big home-coming for former students will be a feature of commencement week exercises in 1921 and a committee from the alumni association is arranging the details.

H. I. Green, newly elected athletic director of the college and former Missouri University man, will arrive here within ten days. Green will be the first all-year-round coach the school has had and will be in charge of all branches of athletics. Former students of the college in Fulton and elsewhere have formed a "Blue Jay Association," and will assist Green in developing the athletic spirit beyond a stage ever known to the school.

FARMER USES SAME SEED ON HIS FARM FOR SIXTY YEARS

80-Year-Old Tiller of Soil in Boone County Got Start Through Father in 1860.

Columbia, Mo.—Rounding out his sixtieth year at farming without once changing the variety of corn and potatoes he raises, is the record established by Ab. Zumwalt, an 80-year-old tiller of the soil who lives on Cedar Creek.

"I started farming on a creek-bottom place when I was 21 years old," said Zumwalt, "and my father gave me a quantity of old-fashioned blue seed potatoes and some white seed corn. I have used the same variety of corn and potatoes every year, raising my own seed. I have never had to buy a single bit of either."

"I now have a grown son, who is farming for himself, and he has started out using the same variety of corn and potatoes, with good results. He plans to raise his seed every year, just as I have done for 60 years."

OLD RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Co.

FOR SALE—Three milk cows with young calves. See Walpole at the Meat Market.

We have been informed that one of Sikeston's popular and capable young ladies plans to give an announcement party in the near future. Since the young lady herself was our informant, there is no doubt about the truth of the report.

From a news clipping sent from Coblenz, Germany, we learn that a Sikeston boy, Elbert Golightly, who is with the American Forces in Germany, scored a decided hit as a female impersonator in "Oh, Lucille" a musical comedy given under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Golightly took the part of Miss Cynthia Jordan. Fourteen other "girls" in the cast were also men of the Third Battalion, 8th Infantry. A program of the beautiful Memorial Day exercises held by the American Forces in Germany was sent together with the news clipping.

SIKESTON STANDARD

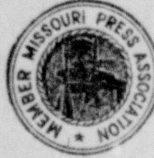
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The Voters' Duty to Vote

The Missouri primary election will be held Tuesday, August 3rd. The people, as divided into political parties, will then nominate candidates for State, County and district officers. The contest after the primary will be between the men thus nominated. The men who are defeated in the primary will be eliminated from consideration in the November election. The public officers will be chosen from among the nominees of one or the other of the two great parties.

It is therefore extremely important that each party should nominate its best available man for every office. The party's chance for success, and its record for service if successful, will depend largely upon the character of the men it nominates.

Special importance attaches to the candidates for the State Legislature and Congress. These are the bodies which make the laws under which the people of Missouri must live. And the laws are for all the people. The representatives who make the laws should represent all the people. The attempts of a particular class to control the State Legislature or Congress should be resisted. The continued freedom of the people depends upon a truly representative Government, such as the voters have the power to create by their wise and intelligent choice of honest, conscientious, broad-minded men to represent them in both the primary and the general election.

But a vote will never count for constructive good if the voter stays at home on election day. It will count for just as little if cast for one of the wild, visionary schemes known as "a third party." To be of service to his country, the voter must make his choice between the two great parties into which the intelligent men and women of America have divided themselves, for only by so doing can his vote have any influence upon the final determination of public policies.

And it is the duty of every voter not only to vote but to make his vote count. That vote which is cast for

the best man in the primary will count twice, for it will have another chance in November. Vote!

Things in San Francisco are at the boiling stage at this time and nothing is hotter than Senator Reed. The log roller is doing a splendid job so far as he is concerned. Maybe by this time he has found out just what the rank and file of Missouri Democrats think of his course in the Senate. He has been the greatest help the Republicans have had in the Senate and can now go with them bag and baggage.

Some little talk has been going the rounds among some of the church people that Sunday baseball should be discontinued in Skeston. Possibly so. But do these same good people wish to take from the man who works every day in the week the only recreation that he has a chance to get. Some few of us poorer workmen have no cars to drive about the country for rest and pleasure, but do have the opportunity through the summer months of witnessing baseball that makes us forget for the time being that we were once poor. For goodness sake don't try to force any blue laws on those who enjoy just a little freedom.

It has come to the ears of The Standard that some of the parties who have been doing some of the petty thieving are being protected from exposure by officers of the city. An instance: One citizen had about 60 gallons of gasoline stolen from his garage. The police officer went to the man and paid him for the gasoline with the understanding the parties would not be exposed. How in thunder can such a thing be passed by when hardly a week passes but what some house is entered, and presumably by the same gang? On behalf of the law-abiding citizens of Skeston, The Standard asks the Board of Aldermen to force the arrest and exposure of these culprits or cut loose from the officer.

Missouri's Waterway Declaration.

The Missouri delegation to the San Francisco convention will present the draft of a waterway plank which will frankly advocate the development of the Mississippi River and its tributaries as the first step to be taken in the construction of an adequate transportation system. The plank recites that the Mississippi and its tributaries have 16,000 miles of navigable waterway, which, if put into service, would provide transportation for that part of the country upon which not only the United States, but much of Europe depends for food.

The Republican platform dismisses the subject of waterway transportation with a plank of 25 meaningless words. It may be conceded that a detailed program of waterways development could hardly be incorporated in a platform. But a genuine interest could surely be manifested in the subject, a recognition of its paramount importance could be expressed and a definite, adequate program might be outlined. Such a pronouncement, indeed, seems imperative in view of the fact that the industry of the nation is today partially paralyzed from inadequate transportation and in view of the further fact that only by the development and utilization of our rivers may adequate transportation be hoped for.

Further, a waterway plank that really said something, that really pushed with purpose and resolution, would compel every candidate for Congress on every ticket to discuss the question and to commit himself to the support of a rational program of waterway development. It would serve to put the next Congress in the mood for meeting this question honestly and intelligently. Such a mood as that, such a Congressional attitude of mind, is an essential preliminary to the needed waterway legislation.

It is to be hoped that the San Francisco convention will see in this issue of vitalizing our rivers another opportunity that the senatorial clique at Chicago overlooked.—Post-Dispatch.

The Way Victory Lies.

It is not necessary that the national Democratic convention shall declare for beer or wine, or make any specific declaration in favor of any sort of liquor. But if the party is true to its principles it must protect against the invasion of the rights of states, communities and individual citizens by the prohibition enforcement act and the methods of enforcing it. It is bound to protest against the regulation of the home and the personal conduct of citizens in matters harmless in themselves, by a Federal bureaucracy, and its constitutional safeguards, based upon fundamental principles and embedded in laws which have the sanction of wisdom and experience. These safeguards are the bulwarks of freedom. If they are undermined the whole structure is endangered.

The issue is not booze in any quantity or quality. Because the evils of the liquor traffic were the occasions of prohibition legislation, the public is confused as to the real issue. This issue is the assault upon fundamental rights and liberties under the pretense of destroying the evils of the liquor traffic. It is the revolutionary methods adopted to destroy liquor evils, which menace liberty and promise far greater evils.

If the Democratic party cannot stand for inherent rights, which were affirmed by the Constitution, for the liberty of citizens and the sanctity of the home against invasion for reasons that do not involve crime, it is not fit to stand for anything. The party abandons not only its avowed principles, but American principles.

We believe that with a strong, progressive platform on other issues and a candidate of integrity and capacity, the Democratic party would win on a declaration for individual rights and liberties and against the tyrannies and absurdities of the Volstead act. Courageous declarations in favor of the rights of men are the one thing needed in this crisis, when rights and liberties of all kinds are assaulted by reactionaries and fanatics who are blind to the lessons of history. We believe a majority of the people would support a party of principle. But if the party were defeated the defeat would be honorable and a prelude to victory. It will certainly be defeated if it yields to reaction, cowardice and evasion in either the platform or the candidate.

Public interest urges and the chance of victory lies in clear, sound conviction and unqualified pledges to stand for the principles of justice, right and liberty that are the life and soul of American institutions.—Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis teamsters who won on "vacation" because their demand for \$26 a week was not granted finally returned to work for \$34 a week.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Skeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Disadvantages of Marketing Cotton in The Seed.

By C. O. Carpenter

That the practice of selling seed cotton usually results in the grower's receiving less than full value of his crop is evidenced by statement of the ginners themselves, by the experience of farmers who have both sold in the seed and ginned a portion of their crop or who have ginned their cotton after offering it on the seed cotton market, and by the continued opposition to custom ginning offered by many of the ginners. It is further proved by investigations made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and reported in Farmers' Bulletin No. 375.

Of course, it is not practicable with limited space to give many instances showing the advantages of custom ginning. However the following are selected from a number of examples. A prominent business man, banker and owner of a gin in northeast Arkansas made this statement: "Of course, it is best for the farmer to gin his cotton and sell it on its merits. If we handle seed cotton we expect to make all the profit we can off the lint in addition to a profit from our ginning operations. There are times when we get pretty well loaded up and have about all the cotton we can carry. At such times we are not very anxious to buy any more seed cotton and what we do buy is offered so cheap we can't afford to turn it down."

Another ginner located in Missouri stated that if his competitors would allow him to do so he would do nothing but custom ginning and that he could make a reasonable profit from custom ginning. When asked why gins did not all of them encourage custom ginning he stated, "Why, my dear sir, the gins here made from \$30 to \$40 a bale off the line this year. If they didn't have the cotton to handle they would go out of the gin business. The oil mills would get the seed anyway."

Jim Fitzgerald of New Madrid County, Mo., evidently produces a good grade and staple of cotton. He evidently does not receive the worth of the cotton he produces. For, the following data furnished by two ginners show that these ginners made from \$50 to close to \$200 a bale off some of the seed cotton purchased from him. One load sold for 17 cents a pound, the highest price, so far as I am informed, paid for seed cotton in Missouri the past season. This load weighed 1570 pounds and brought the grower \$266.90. It yielded a bale weighing 444 pounds that brought 72 cents a pound, a net price of \$302.81 after the shipping and selling charges were deducted.

Two other bales were sold at another gin, one weighed 1600 pounds in the seed and brought 15 cents and turned out a bale weighing 498 pounds for which the ginner received 78c a pound, \$388.44. The seed from this bale was sold at \$5 a hundred for planting purposes, presumably because of the high price it brought the ginner. And, although it is hard to understand why the growers with their present market should desire to improve their staple, the high price for the seed added to the profit from the line made the ginner's profit \$192 in addition to that made from the actual ginning operations. The other bale for which the ginner paid 11 cents in the seed sold for 67 cents a pound, a profit to the ginner of over \$150 on the lint alone.

Harold E. Phillips, a Missouri farmer, was offered 10 cents a pound for two bales in the seed. He had the cotton ginned, shipped it to Memphis on January 26 and his returns dated March 5 show that the two bales sold for 47 and 41½ cents, the lint netting \$100.49 over the price offered for both lint and seed.

Data submitted by Dr. H. T. Byars of Caruthersville, Mo., and published in The Progressive Farmer of June 5, show that on 11 bales of white cotton he lost \$1,759.98 by selling in the seed. He actually gained a total of \$541 on seven bales of low grade cotton by purchasing it from his tenants at prices offered by local ginners.

A landowner at Hickman, Kentucky, purchased his tenants' cotton at prices offered by local ginners. On 43 bales he made a profit of \$1,279, losing on four of them and making a profit on each of the others. The highest amount lost on any one bale was less than \$9 while the highest made on any one bale was \$110.40.

The market for seed cotton at the larger towns in northwestern Tennessee seems to have run, on an average, higher than it did either in these sections of Arkansas where cotton is sold in the seed or in Southeast Missouri. Prominent citizens informed me that Dyersburg claimed the distinction of being the largest and best seed cotton market in the South. As high as 16 cents was paid for seed cotton on occasions. However, it was stated that the practice was to buy the seed cotton as low as practicable, every plausible reason being given the grower as to why his seed cotton was of low value. It was also stated

that there is a practice at that point of docking loads of seed cotton an arbitrary amount, which docks frequently runs as high as 20 pounds a load. One grower at that point gained over \$50 by ginning and selling, on the local market, a bale for which he was offered five cents in the seed. It appears that while at some points in northwest Tennessee there is opportunity to have the cotton custom ginned, many farmers do not take advantage of this opportunity, giving no thought to whether or not it will pay.

A large amount of the cotton sold during the last of the season was of low grade, due to weather conditions. Frequently the gins, that had previously refused to do custom ginning, refused to buy the low grade cotton, forcing the grower to gin and ship this low grade cotton to the commission merchants. If the ginner did buy this cotton he usually bought it at very low prices. Much of this cotton was purchased at three cents a pound and one ginner informed me that he had some of this cotton in Memphis on which the cotton factor had advanced him \$75 a bale. At some of the interior points prices as low as one and two cents were reported. However, both at the extremes of high and low prices paid for seed cotton it is evident that the grower received less than he would had the cotton been ginned and sold on its merits.

Will Rogers Says—

Of course the only way we have to prove anything is by the Bible. I find Genesis 9th Chapter 20 verse, "Noah began to be an Husbandman and planted a vineyard."

The minute he got to be a husband, he started in right away to raise the necessary ingredients to make what goes with married life.

Now Californians followed Noah's example, but fortunately in Noah's time there was no one to tell him he couldn't have a vineyard.

Why don't they pick on the Marrying that's in the same verse, why single out the poor old vineyard.

Next verse, "And he drank of the wine and was drunken and was within his tent."

Now here is what shows the prohibitionist up so bad, for Noah was a chosen man, if the Lord didn't punish him where do they come in to tell somebody what to do.

The 1920 harvest crop laborer will not only be the highest paid, but also the best fed, housed and "mothered" in history. Civic and church organization throughout Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska are planning to be "father and mother" to the soldiers of the harvest arm. Kansas wheat growers have set the pace for fixing the minimum wage scale. The lowest figure to be paid is seventy cents an hour. It is expected that a similar scale will be adopted in the three other states. Large tents are to be erected where entertainment will be provided, stationery supplied and buttons sewed on by the "mothers."



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Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

There must be reduction in cost of Government, local, State and National, political overhead must come down, or industries, payrolls and production will languish.

Fulton—Work starts on new \$100,000 gymnasium at Westminster College.

Jefferson City—\$3,680,000 worth equipment furnished state by federal government for road building.

St. Louis—Reduction in wholesale prices from 75 cents to \$2 on shoes announced by three shoe manufacturing concerns here.

Hortonville—Material assembled to build canning factory.

Joplin—Local creamery makes first ice cream in new \$30,000 plant.

Fayetteville—20,000 pounds wool grown by members Washington County Breeders' Association, held by Farmer Exchange for better prices.

Clarksville—50 high-bred Shorthorn cattle sold for \$50,000 at sale here.

Joplin—Baxter Floral Co. of Kansas to build \$25,000 green house here. Republic—Contract let to erect \$25,000 high school building.

Independence—Christians rebuilding church recently destroyed by fire. Cape Girardeau—Movement under way to develop sugar beet industry here.

Slater—1,035 pound hog, largest ever slaughtered in Saline County, butchered by local farmer.

St. Joseph—Labor co-operative store incorporates for \$50,000 here.

Joplin—Building concrete bridge over Shoal Creek near here.

High price of potatoes will continue, according to reports to department of agriculture. Reduction of 5 per cent in acreage planted last year has been reported.

Columbia is in need of new and larger postoffice.

Columbia—From three 12,000-egg incubators, local poultry fancier ships daily 1,000 baby chicks by parcel post to various points in U. S. and Canada.

Taxable valuation in state \$2,471,511,670.

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—in—

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Fatty Arbuckle

—in—

"Fickle Fatty's Fall"

Admission 28c and 17c

9.10	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
45.00	as shown by payrolls.....	86.63
106.38	Raymond Dumey Dragging road.....	32.40
	Leo Dumey, Dragging road.....	16.00
	Total \$ 580.30	
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3		
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	\$235.27
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payroll.....	91.00
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	127.90
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	35.50
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	22.64
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	40.00
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	58.34
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	150.90
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	41.06
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	27.20
	Frank Amerheim, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	32.00
	Oswald Kapfner, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	8.20
	Oswald Kapfner, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	12.30
	Oswald Kapfner, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	10.00
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	20.00
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	19.80
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	19.80
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amounts	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	13.40
	Geo. Heuring, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	14.40
	Geo. Heuring, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	25.00
	John Goscher, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	38.49
	Leo Bucher, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	98.83
	Leo Heisserer, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	36.69
	Wm. Pobsf, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	34.00
	Wm. Pobsf, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	12.00
	W. J. Slinkard, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payroll.....	38.40
	W. J. Slinkard, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	18.00
	W. J. Slinkard, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	41.20
	Jim Blocker, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	31.50
	John Schiteer, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	28.00
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	67.50
	Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	12.00
	Joe Compas Jr., Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	11.20
	Peter Gosche, Road & Bridge work, including amts.	
	paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	10.00
	Peter Slinkard, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	30.00
	Chaffee Lumber Co., Bridge lumber.....	60.07
	Wm. Howell, Dragging road.....	26.40
	T. A. Wylie, Dragging road.....	5.00
	Jeff Slinkard, Dragging road.....	12.80
	T. S. Heisserer & Co., Supplies.....	7.30
	Total \$1624.90	
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4		
	Walter G. Irwin, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 59.50
	Walter G. Irwin, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	28.00
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	32.20
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	6.00
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	46.80
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	30.00
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	12.00
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	57.20
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	22.30
	Peter Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	47.40
	M. C. Dunn, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	24.00
	Ed Nosler, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	12.50
	Ed Nosler, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	5.00
	Ed Nosler, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	4.80
	Albert Bollinger, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	14.00
	L. C. Gangle, Road & Bridge work, including	
	amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
	as shown by payrolls.....	2.80

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es.....	\$194.26
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Total.....	\$365.85

WAY OF COUNTY REVENUE

Kingshigh-	\$400.00
ty.....	500.00
mmerce.....	300.00
.....	128.45
.....	135.20
Total.....	\$1563.65
aditures.....	
.....	\$ 49.48
.....	17.33
.....	2409.30
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.....	25.00
.....	3.45
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Total.....	\$380.98

Y REVENUE FUND OTHER-WARRANTS

.....	\$ 92.60
.....	2409.30
.....	8.80
.....	953.44
Total.....	\$3464.14
.....	\$ 40.20
.....	27.87
.....	27.25
.....	19.00
.....	19.05
.....	46.75
Total.....	\$ 180.12
.....	\$1467.49
.....	8.36
.....	49.82
.....	25.53
Total.....	\$1551.20

ND BRIDGE WORK.

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Total.....	\$1864.54

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John Gosche, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	115.90
A. J. Schlosser, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	8.00
Ed S. Fakes, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	4.76
John Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	13.00
T. F. Gillin & Co., Bridge Lumber.....	115.03
T. F. Gillin & Co., Bridge Lumber.....	52.14
W. J. Haney, Supplies.....	17.35
W. J. Haney, Supplies.....	6.65
Total \$ 737.33	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6

Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	\$207.90
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	179.15
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	216.90
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	47.30
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	62.20
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	197.30
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	28.00
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	57.00
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	93.00
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	41.00
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	130.76
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	78.70
Adam C. Schaefer, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	127.35
Adam C. Schaefer, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	14.80
Frank J. Heuring, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	8.40
Joe Morie, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	214.30
C. Moenig, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for wages, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	28.00
Total \$1732.06	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7

Post Bros, Drain tile.....	\$ 8.64
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, materials supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	102.95
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, materials supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	27.05
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, materials supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	157.78
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, materials supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	131.35
Chas. Bertrand, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	34.00
John Roth, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	62.50
H. Morrel, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by pay rolls.....	8.00
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	53.80
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	88.93
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	67.50
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	163.00
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	54.96
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	100.80
John Ledura, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	30.03
Donat Scherer, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	70.40
A. L. Drury, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	56.00
Geo. Scherer, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	25.60
Joe Russell, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	7.20
Chris Heisserer, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	50.00
Robert L. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	231.30
W. H. Heisserer, Material.....	72.50
Total \$1604.29	

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8

Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	\$200.36
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	75.40
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	145.10
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	68.50
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	20.25
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	28.00
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	87.60
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	63.60
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by payrolls.....	114.30
Raymond Sanders, Road & Bridge work, including	
amts. paid for labor, materials, supplies & etc.,	
as shown by ayrolls.....	208.00

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etc., as shown by payrolls.....	85.90
C. D. Cummins Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	341.25
C. D. Cummins Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	92.95
T. S. Heisserer & Co., bridge lumber.....	16.00
Total	\$2903.81

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14

Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$153.10
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	402.80
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	243.00
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	65.20
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	25.40
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	50.40
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	72.10
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	50
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	93.20
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	94.80
Sikeston Concrete Tile & Culvert Co., tile & cement.....	187.08
Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	25.74
Parish Motor Co., auto hire & etc.....	134.25
Montgomery Dray & Transfer Co., hauling tractor.....	99.00
Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	209.45
J. E. Mayse, Road & Bridge work.....	170.90
Total	\$2026.12

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15

Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 37.00
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	22.00
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	5.00
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	14.50
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	105.50
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	13.50
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	268.04
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	76.74
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	29.00
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	61.00
Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	179.67
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., road work.....	276.35
Total	\$1091.30

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16

Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$90.50
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	36.10
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	22.50
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	32.40
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	5.00
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	8.50
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	9.00
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	31.20
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	24.20
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	22.00
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	10.49
Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert pipe.....	84.92
Total	\$ 376.81

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 17

E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 21.00
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	50.00
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	56.50
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	46.00
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	76.00
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	129.75
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	138.17
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	70.50
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	2.00
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	33.35
H. B. St. Clair, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	12.00
Total	\$ 635.27

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 18

Robert Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 35.10
Robert Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	38.70

Robert Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	102.85
H. B. St. Clair, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	10.00
M. E. Resler, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	14.00
Total	\$226.65

Oran Special Road District

Warrants issued to Road Commissioners for taxes.....	\$1495.54
Bal. in Treas. all taxes collected to March 31, 1920.....	45.37
Total	\$1450.91

Sikeston Special Road District

Warrants issued to Road Commissioners for taxes.....	\$5172.92
Bal. in Treas. all taxes collected to March 31, 1920.....	81.86
Total	\$5254.78

GENERAL ROAD WORK, NOT INCLUDED IN ACCOUNTS OF ROAD DISTRICTS

Oran Special Road District, Drumsop Licenses.....	\$ 200.00
Oran Special Road District, 1918 Taxes.....	1138.90
Geo. W. Workman, Bridge Lumber.....	196.41
M. S. Murray, Highway Engineer, 1/2 salary for March.....	112.50
M. S. Murray, salary for April.....	78.75
E. B. Johnston Asst. Engineer, salary.....	15.25
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., paid for building.....	176.22
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., sanding road.....	759.90
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., work on base line rd.....	451.81
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., sanding road.....	59.90
T. S. Heisserer & Co., road supplies.....	5.40
T. S. Heisserer & Co., road supplies.....	283.60
Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs for grader.....	98.98
Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs for grader.....	20.70
Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs for grader.....	27.50
Sikeston Standard, road blanks.....	5.00
Skinner Kennedy Co., road blanks.....	2.21
Eugene Diltzen Co., road blanks.....	8.07
Sikeston Special Road Dist., 1918 taxes.....	3287.53
C. & A. J. Matthews, paid for road work.....	22.25
Edward Healy, crushed rock.....	430.17
L. J. Dannenmuever, refund on drumsop licenses.....	67.67
Phil. Heuring, refund on drumsop licenses.....	9.81
John G. Scherer, refund on drumsop licenses.....	230.85
Geo. & Andy Metz, refund on drumsop licenses.....	187.65
Geo. & Andy Metz, refund on drumsop licenses.....	175.50
Albert Lasse, refund on drumsop licenses.....	184.95
John Crippen, refund on drumsop licenses.....	105.30
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., sanding roads.....	447.54
Ostner Merc. Co., freight 4 cars gravel.....	184.05
J. R. Davis, damage for right-of-way.....	544.32
A. L. Drury Co. Treas., paid freight on paint.....	27.50
C. L. Blanton, printing road supplies.....	7.50
C. L. Blanton, printing road supplies.....	13.00
W. C. McCready, paid for supplies.....	13.50
J. W. Wilkins, blacksmith work.....	8.90
Fred E. Black, road work near Vanduser.....	143.50
The Wesco Product Co., bridge paint.....	311.93
Total	\$10044.52

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Receipts

March 31, 1920. Total amount of all receipts during year.....	\$51,690.75
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Expenditures

Salaries & Fees County officers.....	\$21,750.06
Books & Stationery, County officers.....	2,821.98
Election expenses.....	624.35
Cost of Insane person, paupers, County Farm & etc.....	13,563.90
Temporary relief for poor persons.....	2,469.98
Bureau of vital statistics (Local Registrars).....	517.00
Refund on Dram Shop Licenses.....	498.85
Fuel Account.....	2,253.48
Telephone rent for County officers.....	261.92
Insurance (Fire, Tornado & Casualty).....	785.50
Repairs on Court House, Jail & Well.....	1,621.20
Costs in Criminal cases.....	365.85
Amounts paid for Road Right-of-Ways.....	1,563.65
Miscellaneous expenditures.....	380.98
Jury warrants, inquest fees, interest on warrants.....	5,195.46
Total expenditures	\$54,677.16

March 31, 1920, expenditures over receipts for year.....	\$ 2,986.41
Amount due on outstanding County Warrants.....	10,360.50

April 1, 1920 Amount overdrawn in County Revenue Fd. to date.....	\$13,346.91
April 1920 Unpaid Jury script.....	679.33

GENERAL ROAD & SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

March 31, 1920. Total amounts of receipts during year.....	\$37,060.84
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Expenditures

Expenditures during year.....	29,673.39
April 1, 1920. Amount of receipts over expenditures.....	\$ 7,387.45
April 1, 1920. General road warrants outstanding.....	\$1,785.38
April 1, 1920. Special road & Bridge W.....	
Outstanding.....	7,022.42
Total	\$ 8,807.80

COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE

Receipts

April 1, 1919 To amount on hand last settlement.....	\$7,933.00
Amount of Current Real & Personal taxes for 1919.....	2,396.35
Amount of Current Merchants taxes settlement for 1919.....	91.75
Amount of Railroad, Telegraph & Telephone tax for 1919.....	763.31
Amount of Drumsop Ad-Valorem tax.....	1.76
Amount of Back taxes and interest.....	270.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,456.49

EXPENDITURES

3 bonds paid (No. 13, 14 & 15) @ \$500.00 each.....	\$1500.00
Interest coupons paid.....	1700.00
Total	3,200.00
March 31, 1920 To Balance in County Treasury.....	\$ 8,256.49
OUTSTANDING COURT HOUSE BONDS \$32,500.00	

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND. (Road Bond Issue.)

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts

April 1, 1919. To Balance last settlement.....	\$86,363.33
March 31, 1920. To Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	40,890.17
To Merchant taxes for 1919.....	1,527.11
To Railroad & Telegraph & Telephone tax for 1919.....	12,721.74
To Drumsop Ad-Valorem tax.....	25.01
To Back taxes and interest.....	2,458.39
Benton Bank, Interest on daily deposits.....	4,449.12
Total Receipts	\$148,434.87

DISBURSEMENTS

To Interest coupons paid.....	\$12,500.00
To Exchange paid on interest coupons.....	28.12
Total	\$12,528.12

April 1, 1920. To Balance in Interest & Redemption fund.....	\$135,906.75
Amount of Unsold Bonds \$500,000.00	

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND. (Road Bond Issue)

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION FUND.

Receipts

April 1, 1920. To Balance on hand as per last statement.....	\$192,260.63
Amount received from State Auditor, on Benton-Charleston road.....	1,602.83
Standard Oil Co., refund on oil returned.....	6.59
T. S. Heisserer & Co., refund overcharge on dynamite.....	34.25
State Auditor, 1/2 amount of estimate No. 1 work on Kingshighway.....	134.20

State Auditor, 1/2 amount of estimate No. 2, work on Kingshighway.....	711.55
State Auditor, 1/2 amount of estimate No. 2, work on Kingshighway.....	1,226.71
W. S. Hutton, refund, error in pay roll.....	2.50
Total Receipts & Balance on hand	\$195,979.26

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 31, 1920. To amount of warrants issued during the year, as per statement hereto attached.....	\$64,182.69
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April 1, 1920. To Balance on hand in Building & Construction fund.....	\$131,796.57
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Road Construction Fund, Disbursements

Warrant No.	To whom paid	Service rendered	Amount
185	Gallivan & Finch, Road Bond Attys. for March 1919.....		15.00
186	M. S. Murray, Engineer, 1/2 salary for March.....		112.50
187	M. S. Murray, Engineer, expense trip to Jefferson City.....		38.17
188	E. B. Johnston, Asst. Engineer, work with Surveying crew.....		4.31
189	J. Hubbard, work with surveyors.....		5.00
190	Harry P. Reams, work with surveyors.....		5.00
191	T. Cunningham, livery hire for surveyors.....		6.00
192	J. Robertson, livery hire for surveyors.....		6.00
193	W. C. McCready, draftsman surveyors office.....		140.00
194	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Surveyor & Clerk.....		69.38
195	Chas. Nations, work with surveyors.....		12.50
196	W. D. Denton, work with surveyors.....		2.50
197	B. J. Tenkhoff, Board DeCelle Daniel.....		12.00
198	John Hoedler, road work & car service.....		18.50
199	P. E. Eldridge, car service for road workers.....		10.80
200	Leo Tenkhoff, car service for road workers.....		5.00
201	John Beckmann, gravel & road work base line road.....		1073.65
202	Marshall Land & Merc. Co., building bridge, Sandywoods Twp.....		176.22
203	Chris. Heisserer, fill to Ramsey Creek bridge.....		253.75
204	Chas. Bertrand, spreading gravel Benton-Charleston road.....		173.50
205	Farmers Bank, Commerce, Mo., pay roll, Ellis Gravel pit.....		199.71
206	Ernest Arterburn, salary Forman Gravel Pit (Ellis).....		57.72
207	Joe F. Ellis, work & exp. Gravel pit.....		65.33
208	First State Bank, Illinois, pay roll Illinois-Commerce road.....		915.43
209	First State Bank, Formelt, payroll Formelt-Commerce road.....		1131.67
210	T. S. Heisserer & Co., cement, dynamite & material for roads.....		550.15
211	Hercules Powder Co., blasting powder Ellis Gravel Pit.....		52.21
212	Benton Bank, Assignee, work & gravel, Benton-Charleston rd.....		1434.40
213	John Spaulding, Amt. due work on Benton-Charleston rd.....		628.63
214	Chas. Ruessler, Bridge & Culverts.....		1342.10
215	John Beckman, Amt. due for gravel hauling.....		127.90
216	Farmers Bank, Commerce, pay roll, Ellis Gravel Pit.....		247.52
217	Joe F. Ellis, pay roll, hauling gravel.....		414.45
218	Gallivan & Finch, salary road Attys. for April.....		75.00
219	Chris. Heisserer, work on rock levee road.....		1094.86
220	St. Louis Law Ptg. Co., pte. road contracts & etc.....		85.40
221	Ernest Arterburn, salary formen, Ellis Gravel pit.....		150.00
222	Farmers Bank, Commerce, payroll Ellis pit.....		228.37
223	A. D. Daniel, salary & exp. Asst. Engineer.....		47.39
224	W. C. McCready, salary & exp. draftsman.....		141.14
225	J. E. Morrow, work & auto hire with surveyors.....		54.25
226	E. M. Moore, work with surveyors.....		5.00
227	Herman Scaedale, work with surveyors.....		5.00
228	J. A. Clippard, work with surveyors.....		2.50
229	W. H. Stubbs, board A. D. Daniel et al.....		13.00
230	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire for surveyors.....		4.00
231	Blodgett Motor Co., auto hire for surveyors.....		5.00
232	E. B. Johnston, salary asst. Engineer.....		26.02
233	Harry Reams, work with surveyors.....		2.50
234	John Brown, work with surveyors.....		7.50
235	M. S. Murray, Engineer, salary for April.....		78.75
236	A. S. Aloe & Co., blue print paper for engineers.....		19.10
237	John Beckman, work and gravel Hickory Grove road.....		899.55
238	John Spaulding, dragging Charleston-Benton road.....		28.40
239	Wm. Uelsmann, bridge lumber R. D. No. 1.....		22.24
240	Geo. W. Washburn, dragging road in Dist. No. 1.....		8.62
241	Herman Loeffel, 3 cars rock for roads.....		134.44
242	G. W. Marshall, blacksmith work Ellis Gravel pit.....		44.80
243	Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber for roads.....		384.88
244	Sligo Iron Co., R. R. spikes & etc.....		30.00
245	Crane & Co., repair for steam loader and engine.....		107.50
246	Post Bros. Tile Co., tiling Ellis Gravel pit.....		72.04
247	First State Bank, Formelt, gravel Formelt-Commerce road.....		49

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

The eight counties comprising the Garden Spot of the United States, comprising the United States, and you will find where you can raise any crops. Not only will you find oats, corn, timothy, peas, cane, and some of the finest herds of cattle and produced at a less cost, of any section of the country, we can have something grown the year 1919 was an unusually good one to more diversified crops for years, which in the end may be of the Moral Vineyard have abilities of Southeast Missouri, own to the outside world. The best wheat in the world is produced in London in 1912. The Missouri produced the best corn in the world came to E. J. Mahoney of the great fair at San Francisco. Alfalfa and melons, and the sun-dried corn contain more oil than the above we have been too modest to know just what we did have. Southeast Missouri Agricultural, formerly secretary of the Missouri, the first step has been that was the splendid display at International Show at Chicago. The special articles have been and other high-class farms of inquiries as to everything proposed to further advertise at several State Fairs this year, farmers from Cape Girardeau and Dunklin on the best grains, grasses, and other crops when ripe, and send to John T. G. and give proper care of such needed for said display. Every little for his section of the

POCK EVENTS.

will occur in Southeast Missouri the mid-summer sales of Poland pavilion in Bertrand, and that were held in Sikeston. The sale of the noon, while the Bruton-Fennig by electric light. These herds of lines in them to be found in Wallace herd have two males priced males in the West. These are the two of Bruton's herd, Clansman, and Big Evolution, showing these sales will be those of the ran, and that of Joe Seyer and a joint sale August 5th of Grays Ridge, who dispose of five swine are all Poland Chinas. Before of his entire herd, but in the tried sows that he formerly

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364	Parish Motor Car Co., auto service for surveyors.....	74.94
365	Mills & Penn, auto service for surveyors.....	3.50
366	Ben F. Frick, salary and expense surveyor.....	110.14
367	W. D. Maddox, work with surveyors.....	31.20
368	Ben Witt, work with surveyors.....	31.20
369	Frank Witt, work with surveyors.....	8.40
370	Scott Dillingham, auto hire for surveyors.....	49.00
371	O. C. O'Kell, work with surveyors.....	31.67
372	T. S. Heisserer & Co., Assignee C. Baty, work with surveyors.....	5.40
373	W. Glascock, work with surveyors.....	11.40
374	T. Streiber, work with surveyors.....	6.00
375	W. C. McCready, salary and exp. surveyor.....	140.60
376	A. D. Daniel, salary and exp. asst. engineer.....	100.10
377	Chas. Harris, road work with surveyors.....	46.25
378	Albert Rodgers, road work with surveyors & auto hire.....	49.50
379	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire for surveyors.....	66.00
380	W. H. Heisserer, supplies for surveyors.....	2.55
381	C. Williams R, work with surveyors.....	2.50
382	Standard Oil Co. oil for mch. Ellis Gravel Pit.....	32.04
383	Aultman Taylor Mch. Co., repairs for tractor.....	5.46
384	Herman Loeffel, 2 cars gravel to Diedstadt.....	32.56
385	Engineering and contracting news, advertising road bids.....	36.76
386	E. A. Johnston, Amt. pd., express & etc., valves for road engines.....	3.50
387	S. E. Mo. Mch. & Foundry Co., supplies for road engines.....	9.20
388	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies for engineers.....	24.08
389	Marshall Land & Merc. Co., Amt. paid for bridge work.....	1009.00
390	Benton Bank, paid frgt. car load gravel.....	37.08
391	Benton Bank, payroll Ellis gravel pit.....	674.35
392	Frank Dye, salary as foreman gravel pit.....	47.58
393	John Phillips, work at Ellis gravel pit.....	45.00
394	Pates Kent, work at Ellis gravel pit.....	1.00
395	W. R. Edmunds, work at Ellis gravel pit.....	8.00
396	Gallivan & Finch Atty's., salary for August, 1919.....	75.00
397	H. L. Blumenberg, payment on gravel pit lease.....	1.00
398	T. S. Heisserer & Co., auto hire for County Court.....	25.00
399	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for September.....	241.07
400	A. D. Daniel, work with surveyors.....	14.82
401	Chas. Harris, work with surveyors.....	7.50
402	Albert Rodgers, work with surveyors.....	5.00
403	E. B. Johnston, Engineer, salary and exp. for Sept.....	212.60
404	W. C. McCurdy, Draftman, salary and exp. for Sept.....	140.00
405	Ben F. Frick, Dpty. Engineer, salary and exp. for Sept.....	126.84
406	W. D. Maddox, work with surveyors.....	13.50
407	Ben Witt, work with surveyors.....	22.50
408	Frank Witt, work with surveyors.....	3.00
409	Warren Jackson, work with surveyors.....	3.00
410	Theo. Stribler, work with surveyors.....	16.50
411	Nick Halter, work with surveyors.....	10.50
412	Owen Danberry, work with surveyors.....	3.00
413	Orval Dillingham, work with surveyors.....	35.50
414	Leo Tinkhoff, auto hire for surveyors.....	22.00
415	John Hoffer, auto hire for surveyors.....	8.00
416	A. D. Daniel Dpty. Surveyor, salary and exp. for Sept.....	104.38
417	Chas. Harris, work on surveying gang.....	38.75
418	Albert Rodgers, work on surveying gang.....	31.25
419	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire surveyors.....	89.00
420	Wade Miller, work with surveyors.....	5.00
421	W. H. Heisserer, Supplies for surveyors.....	7.70
422	J. H. Farr, supplies for surveyors.....	2.50
423	Parish Motor Co., auto hire surveyors.....	140.70
424	Chris. Heisserer, work Illinois-Manning Landing road.....	480.60
425	E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., work Illinois-Manning Landing road.....	122.50
426	Corrugated Culvert Co., car steel culverts.....	309.57
427	Herman Loeffel, 6 cars gravel.....	219.56
428	H. A. Edmunds, work at Ellis Gravel pit.....	10.00
429	John Phillips, work at Ellis gravel pit.....	9.20
430	Kueffel-Esser Co., office supplies Highway Engineer.....	17.57
431	Aultman Taylor Mch. Co., repairs for road tractor.....	35.20
432	Sligo Iron Store Co., repairs for road mch.....	7.50
433	J. F. Ellis, wages and supplies gravel pit.....	104.00
434	Bahn Bros. Hdw. Co., supplies gravel pit.....	9.58
435	F. X. Schumaker, Frisco Agt., demurrage car gravel.....	4.12
436	Gallivan & Finch, Atty's., salary for Sept., 1919.....	75.00
437	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for October.....	215.84
438	W. C. Creal, auto hire for engineers.....	22.44
439	A. D. Daniel, salary as Asst. engineer.....	65.73
440	Chas. Harris Road work with surveyors.....	40.25
441	Albert Rodgers, work with surveyors.....	30.25
442	Wade Miller, work with surveyors.....	2.50
443	Lambert Drury, work with surveyors.....	7.95
444	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire surveyors.....	2.60
445	W. H. Heisserer, auto hire and repairs.....	98.89
446	Parish Motor Co., road material.....	3.80
447	Robinson Lumber Co., automobile repairs.....	27.85
448	Scott Madrid Motor Co., work with surveyors.....	2.50
449	John Duffie, work with surveyors.....	900.00
450	Stanford Madden, 1st. payment work Kingshighway.....	212.98
451	E. B. Johnston, Highway Eng., salary and exp. for Oct.....	27.74
452	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire for engineers.....	1.25
453	Robert Young, work with surveyors.....	9.00
454	R. S. Wade, working with surveyors.....	7.50
455	Joe Hoeltel, auto hire surveyors.....	9.50
456	Theo. Stribler, work with surveyors.....	2.50
457	W. L. Stribler, auto hire for engineers.....	4.50
458	W. C. McCready, engineer, salary and exp.....	68.20
459	A. D. Daniel, salary as asst. engineer.....	44.47
460	Ben F. Frick, salary and exp. as engineer.....	190.34
461	C. E. Clerk, auto repairs for surveyors.....	50.50
462	W. B. Hancock, road work with surveyors.....	42.30
463	Albert Kenfer, road work with surveyors.....	40.80
464	Froedelin Glasstetter, road work with surveyor.....	7.50
465	Kilian Glueck, road work with surveyors.....	6.00
466	J. W. Smith, road work with surveyors.....	5.10
467	E. B. Johnston, telephone expense.....	3.37
468	Chris Heisserer, work on Manning Landing road.....	551.50
469	J. W. Baker Sr., payment on Salcedo road.....	323.19
470	Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	226.80
471	Kueffel-Esser Co., repairing tools civil engineers.....	46.50
472	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies for civil engineers.....	74.55
473	Linson Dabbs, road material.....	14.06
474	Ruckert Architect, Supply Co., supplies for engineers.....	21.70
475	Corrugated Culvert Co., car culvert pipe for Manning road.....	229.50
476	Scott County Democrat, printing highway engineers office.....	7.25
477	Skinner-Kennedy Staty. Co., supplies for highway engineers office.....	16.65
478	Gallivan & Finch, salary as road attys. for Oct., 1919.....	75.00
479	Louis Borcharding, Pt. pay on Oran-Perkins bridge.....	2500.00
480	Louis Borcharding, Pt. pay on Oran-Perkins bridge.....	2150.00
481	First State Bank, Illmo., payroll Commerce-Illmo road.....	785.34
482	Stanford Madden, 2nd. payment work Kingshighway.....	2908.39
483	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for November.....	201.75
484	Parish Motor Co., repairs for highway engineer.....	17.99
485	Scott Madrid Motor Co., repairs, on auto, gas and oil.....	35.00
486	A. D. Daniel, Asst. to highway engineer.....	50.60
487	Chas. Harris, work with surveyors.....	32.00
488	Albert Rodgers, work with surveyors.....	29.50
489	John Duffie, work with surveyors.....	5.00
490	W. C. McCready, work with surveyors.....	67.20
491	P. E. Eldridge, pub. hire highway engineers.....	5.10
492	Sikeston Herald, pub. 2 road condemnation proceedings.....	44.00
493	Scott County Democrat, pub. 2 road condemnation proceedings.....	58.00
494	E. B. Johnston, Highway engineer, salary and exp. for Nov.....	200.97
495	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire for surveyors.....	95.16
496	W. C. McCready, Engineer, salary for November.....	72.80
497	A. D. Daniel, salary as asst. engineer.....	59.40
498	Ben F. Frick, Engineer, salary and exp. for November.....	193.11
499	C. E. Clark, work with surveyors.....	38.00
500	W. B. Hancock, work with surveyors.....	24.00
501	Albert Renfro, work with surveyors.....	21.00
502	Henry Clay, work with surveyors.....	6.00
503	Dock Smith, work with surveyors.....	7.00
504	W. C. Carywood, work with surveyors.....	18.60
505	Vernon Penn, work with surveyors.....	14.40
506	John L. Hinkle, work with surveyors.....	59.00
507	Claude Heisserer, work on Manning landing road.....	4.20
508	Chris Ruessler, bridge work Manning landing road.....	376.65
509	Chas. Daniel, stamps, express and drayage.....	578.08
510	A. D. Johnston, telephone bills in November.....	4.03
511	E. B. Johnston, supplies county engineers office.....	5.85
512	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies county engineers office.....	1.06
513	C. L. Blanton, supplies county engineers office.....	10.00
514	Skinner & Kennedy Staty. Co., supplies county engineers office.....	9.73
515	Chaffee Signal, publishing notices.....	19.92
516	Gallivan & Finch Atty's., salary as road attys. for Nov., 1919.....	75.00
517	Sikeston Standard, Pub. notices in condemnation proceeding.....	20.00
518	Moore-Harris Abstract Co. examining titles.....	5.00
519	Chris Heisserer, work Manning Landing road.....	95.00
520	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Engineer, salary from Dec. 1 to 24th.....	57.95
521	Edward Healy, rock for rock levee road.....	121.75
522	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary & exp. for December.....	213.65
523	P. E. Eldridge, car repairs & oil for E. E. Hutson's car.....	5.15
524	Scott-Madrid Motor Co., repairs on E. E. Hutson's car.....	10.36
525	Wilkins Garage, oil and gas for E. E. Hutson.....	2.55
526	Parish Motor Co., oil and gas for E. E. Hutson.....	18.20
527	Stanford Madden, payment on contract Kingshighway.....	37.36
528	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, salary & exp. for Dec.....	202.45
529	Parish Motor Co., auto hire for surveyors.....	73.22
530	W. C. McCready, Engineer, salary for December.....	40.00

531	Ben F. Frick, Engineer, salary & expense December.....	201.08
532	Chas. Simpson, work with surveyors.....	9.00
533	John L. Penn, work with surveyors.....	29.50
534	C. E. Cummins, work with surveyors.....	6.00
535	Allen McMullen, work with surveyors.....	1.50
536	Carl Trickey, work with surveyors.....	44.25
537	Virgil Bagley, work with surveyors.....	10.20
538	R. E. Anderson, work with surveyors.....	1.50
539	James Rollins, work with surveyors.....	1.80
540	Virney Kirkpatrick, work with surveyors.....	1.50
541	W. A. Marrs, work with surveyors.....	3.00
542	Roy Marrs, work with surveyors.....	19.50
543	L. C. Morris, work with surveyors.....	14.50
544	Earl Brooks, work with surveyors.....	17.10
545	Nolen Diviney, work with surveyors.....	6.30
546	J. T. Myers, work with surveyors.....	17.00
547	Willie Samples, work with surveyors.....	2.10
548	J. B. Moore, work with surveyors.....	3.50
549	J. W. Goetz, work with surveyors.....	4.50
550	Herman Scardale, work with surveyors.....	4.50
551	Buddy Goetz, work with surveyors.....	3.00
552	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Engineer, salary from Dec. 21 to 31st.....	21.17
553	Chas. Ruessler, gravel, Manning Landing road.....	118.25
554	A. S. Aloe & Co., supplies for Highway Engineer.....	4.55
555	Kueffel-Esser & Co., supplies for Highway Engineer.....	9.26
556	Gallivan & Finch Atty's., salary as attorneys December 1919.....	75.00
557	State Highway Dept., 1/2 interest in Ford automobile.....	160.00
558	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for Jan., 1920.....	212.74
559	P. E. Eldridge, repairs on E. E. Hutson's car.....	6.35
560	Scott-Madrid Motor Co., repairs and oil E. E. Hutson's car.....	53.50
561	Parish Motor Co., repairs and oil, E. E. Hutson's car.....	32.15
562	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies for Highway Engineer.....	1.27
563	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, salary and exp. for Jan.....	176.39
564	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Highway Engineer, salary & exp. for Jan.....	44.77
565	W. C. McCready, draftman, salary & exp. for January.....	10.38
566	Ben F. Frick, Dpty. Engineer, salary & exp. for Jan.....	18.88
567	Earl Brooks, salary as chairman.....	6.00
568	J. W. Goetz, salary help for surveyors.....	6.00
569	J. F. Meyers, auto hire for surveyors.....	7.50
570	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, expenses Kansas City convention.....	54.08
571	John Beckman, gravel base line road.....	350.40
572	Max L. Ostner, payment on road contract.....	3360.75
573	Aultman Taylor Machine Co., repairs for engine.....	2.40
574	P. H. Boyce Merc. Co., wire, for fencing right-of-way.....	134.00
575	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire for surveyors.....	14.05
576	Scott County Democrat, Pub. road contracts.....	20.00
577	Gallivan & Finch, salary as road attys. for Jan., 1920.....	75.00
578	Louis Borcharding, bal. due on Oran-Perkins bridge.....	250.00
579	Stanford Madden, payment on road contract.....	3032.60
580	E. E. Hutson, State Engineer, salary & exp. for February.....	205.16
581	Scott Madrid Motor Co., auto repairs for E. E. Hutson.....	22.29
582	Parish Motor Co., auto repairs, oil & etc.....	33.56
583	P. E. Eldridge, auto repairs and car hire, engineers.....	10.10
584	First State Bank, Illmo., gravel Illmo-Commerce road.....	993.85
585	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, salary & exp. for Feb.....	204.76
586	Parish Motor Co., car hire for Highway Engineer.....	35.24
587	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Engineer, salary and exp. in February.....	39.53
588	Chas. Harris, work with road surveyors.....	4.50
589	E. B. Jewell, work with road surveyors.....	7.71
590	P. E. Eldridge, car hire for surveyors.....	4.00
591	B. J. Tenkoff, car hire for surveyors.....	6.00
592	Kueffel-Esser Co., office supplies for engineers.....	18.77
593	Max L. Ostner, payment on Ostner road contract.....	3431.10
594	John Beckman, work on base line road.....	716.50
595	St. Louis & San Frisco Ry., switch at Bakes Crossing.....	2009.00
596	Chris Heisserer, work on Manning Landing road.....	68.00
597	Gallivan & Finch, salary as attorneys for February.....	75.00
598	Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., car lumber.....	546.48
Total Expenditures.....		\$64,182.69

FOREIGN INSURANCE TAX. (Free text book fund)

RECEIPTS

Amount received from State Auditor.....		\$4232.16
Expenditures.....		
School District No. 1.....	\$ 31.45	
School District No. 2.....	204.76	
School District No. 3.....	287.24	
School District No. 4.....	96.15	
School District No. 5.....	504.10	
School District No. 6.....	65.87	
School District No. 7.....	93.07	
School District No. 8.....	45.10	
School District No. 9.....	102.67	
School District No. 10.....	30.27	
School District No. 11.....	20.17	
School District No. 12.....	30.86	
School District No. 13.....	42.73	
School District No. 14.....	52.23	
School District No. 15.....	136.50	
School District No. 16.....	21.36	
School District No. 17.....	13.06	
School District No. 18.....	27.89	
School District No. 19.....	101.48	
School District No. 20.....	254.60	
School District No. 21.....	51.04	
School District No. 22.....	68.84	
School District No. 23.....	19.58	
School District No. 24.....	24.33	
School District No. 25.....	40.95	
School District No. 26.....	27.30	
School District No. 27.....	171.52	
School District No. 28.....	26.10	
School District No. 29.....	38.58	
School District No. 30.....	40.95	
School District No. 31.....	22.55	

Statement of Delinquent and Back Taxes

	State taxes	County taxes	Gen. Road taxes	Special R'd and Bridge taxes	School taxes	City taxes	Road Bond taxes	Court House taxes	Total taxes
Real Estate tax for 1919	\$826 37	\$1 829 56	\$457 04	\$1 142 66	\$6 244 36		\$2 285 20	\$139 97	\$12 925 16
Personal taxes for 1919	666 53	1 461 04	365 60	913 35	4 471 28		1 827 06	117 51	9 822 37
Railroad and Tel. for 1919	21 66	48 13	12 03	30 08	642 88	132 25	60 17	3 61	950 81
Income taxes for 1919	1 351 64								1 351 64
Merchants taxes for 1919	3 60	8 00	2 00	5 00	36 00		10 00	60	65 20
Personal, 1918, and prior	529 36	912 40	295 89	642 91	3 531 08		1 491 29	139 42	7 542 35
Real Estate, 1918, and prior	1 698 45	1 441 14	820 58	380 12	5 100 00		1 452 27	151 14	11 044 00
Total back taxes	5 097 61	5 700 27	1 953 14	3 114 12	20 025 90	132 25	7 125 99	552 25	43 701 53
Back Levee and Drainage taxes for 1919									3 053 14
Back Levee and Drainage taxes for 1918 and prior years									448 63
Total amount of all back taxes to April 1, 1920									47 203 30

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN COUNTY REVENUE FUND, SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, & GENERAL ROAD FUND, FOR 12 MONTHS, FROM APRIL 1st, 1919 TO MARCH 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS IN COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Current Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	\$ 32,724.54
Current Merchants taxes.....	1,221.68
Current Railroad & Tel. & Tel. taxes.....	10,177.28
Back taxes & interest.....	1,970.73
Dramshop & Pool Licenses.....	1,442.95
Dramshop Ad-Valorem.....	20.00
H. F. Kirkpatrick, Cir. Clerk. Fees in State cases.....	1,493.33
B. Hugh Smith, Pros. Atty. Fees in State cases.....	415.00
J. P. Norrid, water taxes for town of Benton.....	123.28
R. M. Tirmenstein, Water taxes for Town of Benton.....	21.75
Lawrence Diebold, Pd. for water right.....	50.00
Drainage Districts, Refund for tax books.....	294.36
Geo. E. Hackman, State Auditor, School Supt. salary.....	400.00
Fee Account, Amts. received from County Treas.....	587.00
John Spaulding, Part due rent on County Farm 1919.....	618.50
Ben Huber, Paid for Concrete Blocks.....	4.00
Fred K. Sneed, Sheriff, Sale of Pistols & Etc.....	13.00
Geo. W. Pearman, County Clerk Excess fees paid over.....	96.93
Geo. W. Pearman, County Clerk, Excess freight collected.....	16.32
Total amount of all receipts in County Revenue Fund.....	\$51,690.75

Receipts in Special Road and Bridge Fund.

Current Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	\$ 13,951.08
Current Merchants taxes.....	765.56
Current Railroad, Tel. & Telephone tax.....	6,360.87
Dramshop Ad-Valorem.....	6.22
Back Taxes & Interest.....	810.91
Thos. E. Chewning, Rebate on Bridge lumber.....	12.00
Total amount of all receipts in Special Road & Bridge Fund.....	\$21,904.64

Receipts in General Road Fund.

Current Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	\$ 8,183.16
Current Merchant taxes.....	305.44
Current Railroad, Telegraph & Telephone tax.....	2,544.35
Dramshop Licenses.....	2,556.26
Dramshop Ad-Valorem.....	6.76
Back Taxes & Interest.....	347.20
Benton, Bank, Interest on Daily deposits.....	241.92
Cape. Gir. Portland Cement Co. M. T. cement tax ret'd.....	146.00
Walter Goddard, Pd. for Grading & Road Damages.....	844.32
Poll taxes collected by Road Overseers.....	180.79
Total amount of all receipts in General Road Fund.....	\$ 15,156.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS IN COUNTY REVENUE, SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE & GENERAL ROAD FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1920.....\$88,751.59

EXPENDITURES OF SCOTT COUNTY MISSOURI, (County Revenue, General Road & Special Road & Bridge Fund) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 1st, 1919 AND ENDING March 31st, 1920.

SALARIES AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges County Court.

R. L. Harrison, Court 55 days @ \$5.00.....	\$ 275.00
R. L. Harrison, Board Equalization 8 days.....	40.00
R. L. Harrison, Mileage.....	2.40
Total.....	\$ 317.40
J. F. Misfeldt, Court 52 days @ \$5.00.....	\$ 260.00
J. F. Misfeldt, Board Equalization 8 days.....	40.00
J. F. Misfeldt, Mileage.....	4.00
Total.....	\$ 304.00
Zeno A. Heisserer, Court 55 days @ \$5.00.....	\$ 275.00
Zeno A. Heisserer, Board Equalization 8 days.....	40.00
Zeno A. Heisserer, Mileage.....	2.40
Total.....	\$ 317.40

Assessors Office

Robert Cannon 10 days Board Equalization @ \$5.00.....	\$ 50.00
Robert Cannon Making Merchant tax book.....	69.40
Robert Cannon, Advance on 1919 Assessment book.....	400.00
Robert Cannon, Balance due on 1919 Assessment book.....	657.42
Total.....	\$1176.42

Sheriff's Office.

F. K. Sneed, Board of Prisoners.....	\$ 820.85
F. K. Sneed, Taking patients to Farmington.....	270.82
F. K. Sneed, Waiting on Cir. County & Probate Court.....	320.60
F. K. Sneed, Fees in State Cases.....	439.15
F. K. Sneed, Delivering Poll Books.....	22.00
F. K. Sneed, Transporting prisoners to New Madrid.....	39.76
Total.....	\$1913.18

County Physician

Dr. U. P. Haw, Salary as County Physician for year.....	\$ 250.00
Dr. U. P. Haw, Examining insane patients.....	14.50
Total.....	\$ 264.50

Probation Officers.

W. L. Proffer, Salary for year.....	\$ 600.00
B. Hugh Smith, Back pay for year 1918.....	250.00
Total.....	\$ 850.00

Engineer & Janitor

Silas Butler, Salary as Engineer for year.....	\$ 960.00
Silas Butler, Paid for extra help.....	19.80
Total.....	\$ 979.80
J. Henry Grant, Salary as Janitor for year.....	\$ 840.00
J. Henry Grant Paid for extra help.....	28.00
Total.....	\$ 868.00

B. Hugh Smith, Prosecuting Atty. Salary for year.....	\$2000.00
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Superintendent of School & Truant Office.

M. E. Montgomery, Salary as Supt. of Schools for year.....	\$1758.33
M. E. Montgomery, Paid for Office help and expenses.....	570.56
M. E. Montgomery, Paid for Watremelon telephone.....	20.50
Total.....	\$2349.39
Jess O. Brasher, Salary and expenses as Truant officer.....	405.00

Circuit Clerk Office.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Circuit Clerk, Salary for year.....	\$2000.00
H. F. Kirkpatrick, Circuit Clerk, Fees & Expenses.....	117.79
Total.....	\$2117.79
Jeanette Adams, Salary as Deputy Clerk.....	50.00
Chester Frobase, Salary as Deputy Clerk.....	250.00
Ada Griggs, Salary as Deputy Clerk.....	50.00
Total.....	\$ 350.00

County Clerks Office.

Geo. W. Pearman, Fees as County Clerk.....	\$1934.26
Geo. W. Pearman, Making 1919 Tax Books.....	827.77
Geo. W. Pearman, Filling 1920 Assessment lists.....	23.97
Geo. W. Pearman, Paid Express Frgt. postage & etc.....	23.82
Total.....	\$2809.82

County Treasurers Office.

A. L. Drury County Treasurer, Salary for year.....	\$1750.00
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A. L. Drury Commissions on moneys paid out.....	808.23
A. L. Drury, Amount paid for postage.....	24.66
Total.....	\$2582.89

Leo Tirmenstein, Reading water meters for twelve months.....	\$ 12.00
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Farm Advisers Office.

A. I. Foard, Farm Adviser, Salary for 9 months.....	\$1087.47
A. I. Foard, Farm Adviser, Office expense & etc.....	1020.00
Total.....	\$2107.47
M. S. Murray, County Surveyor, 5 days Board Equalization @ \$5.00.....	\$ 25.00

Books, Stationery, Printing & Etc.

Scott County Democrat Printing Notices.....	\$ 28.00
Scott County Democrat, Printing & Staty. Co. officers.....	166.30
Scott County Democrat, Printing Financial Statement.....	145.85
Scott County Democrat, Printing receipts collector.....	143.96
Scott County Democrat, printing county officers.....	100.67
Scott County Democrat, printing county officers.....	56.73
Scott County Banner, Printing county officers.....	103.03
Scott County Banner, Printing county officers.....	2.35
Scott County Banner, Printing Supt. Schools.....	17.00
Scott County Banner, Printing Supt. School & Co. officers.....	34.75
Scott County Banner, Printing J. P. Blanks, County Clerk.....	28.00
Standard Printing Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	402.04
Buxton Skinner Staty. Co & Staty. County officers.....	439.16
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Staty. county officers.....	192.89
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	258.26
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Staty County officers.....	93.45
St. Louis Bindery Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	175.12
Wm. Welch Books & Staty. County officers.....	25.80
Sikeston Herald Books & Staty. County officers.....	29.05
Sikeston Standard Printing Financial Statement.....	120.50
Sikeston Standard Printng for Farm Adviser.....	41.25
Sikeston Standard, Publishing notices for roads.....	59.39
Sikeston Standard, Printing for Supt. Schools.....	17.61
Yountman Erbe Mfg. Co., Supplies Supt. Schools.....	4.60
Illmo Implicate, Supplies for Supt. Schools.....	5.50
Skinner, Kennedy & Co., Supplies County Clerk.....	2.21
Remington Typewriter Co. Supplies Supt. Schools.....	9.35
Chaffee Signal Printing Supt. School.....	5.00
Flamminger-Gral Blank Book Co., Supplies Probate Judge.....	50.06
J. W. Beal, J. P. Blanks County Clerk.....	63.20
Total.....	\$2821.98

ELECTIONS

Scott County Democrat, printing notices Stock Law election.....	\$ 10.00
Sikeston Herald, Ballots for election.....	22.00
A. LeGrande, J. P., Casting up official vote.....	2.00
Jas. D. Rodgers, J. P., Casting up official vote.....	2.00

Clerks, Judges, Constable, Stock Law Election.

J. F. Ellis, John Austin, Andy Heisserer, W. T. Rowland, L. P. Woodward, J. O. Hess @ \$5.00 each.....	\$ 30.00
Steve Ohmes, P. M. Britt, E. G. Grisby, N. L. Randolph, W. J. Milen, W. J. Haney @ \$6.00.....	36.00
Kirkpatrick Merc. Co., C. F. Spann, Mrs. Mary Harris, (Hall Rent) @ \$2.00.....	6.00
T. J. Bonfield, John Stike, H. L. Fields, Leo Dohogne, (Hall Rent) @ \$1.50.....	6.00
F. L. Ogeltve, (Hall Rent) @ \$1.00.....	1.00
E. E. Grant, R. N. Minner, W. W. Pickthorn, Axel Kjer, W. S. Keller, Barney Heuring, J. W. Arbaugh, Wm. Howell @ \$5.50.....	44.00
X. Schwartz.....	4.50
A. J. Glenn, Constable, \$1.75, Joe Brady, Supplies, 50c.....	2.25
F. J. Amerhein, Clerk & Hall rent.....	4.00
J. H. Tucker, Richard Stone, F. C. Old, J. R. Anderson, Chas. Smith, Ed Garvey, F. W. English, Jess Sanders, Andy Cobble, Wm. English, C. R. Brewster, Wm. Michael, John Daniel, Chas. Abscher, C. E. Hurley, Chas. Martin, Joe Sticker, Thos. Chrismson, W. O. Lane, Wm. F. Brady, Tom Reams, J. K. P. Chewning, W. A. Moore, Dell Sweeney, E. J. Malone, X. Schneider, Geo. B. Parsons, W. A. Goodpasture, C. C. Reed, H. C. Blanton, H. C. Young, J. F. Cox, J. L. Tanner, C. L. Malone, A. B. Jowal, J. C. Lescher, J. W. Adams, T. W. Lee, Geo. Clifford, A. H. Grant, A. E. Clifford, A. W. Wylie, Hez Ozement, Ben F. Hahn, Oscar Collins, Andrew Twitty, Jas. Hinkle, W. H. Gentry, Wm. Widdows, Gale Hoffman, E. J. Malcolm, W. J. Page, W. C. Dillon, W. T. Boyett, J. H. Marshall, J. C. Brasher, J. W. Dillon, Morse Lynn, A. L. Masters, S. D. Adkins, Mike Welter, Const. Dohogne, John Diebold, C. Heisserer, L. Dannenmueller, Matt Thomas, J. F. Diebold, Chas. Hamm, J. Bollinger, Fred Eaker, Steve Barton, W. L. Tomlinson, W. S. Hutton, J. E. Kinkead, H. H. Stuessell, O. F. Payne, Hy Uelman, Aug. Eifert, Wm. Kimpbell, M. W. Jacobson, C. W. Ruessler, J. W. Heeb, J. D. Kinslow, W. Kirken-dall, C. A. James, T. A. Wylie, P. E. Daugherty, Phil. Georger, W. C. Arnold, P. Welter, J. Frank Grant, W. A. Miller, A. L. Daniel, W. J. Kraft, J. W. Duffie, J. S. Norried, J. D. Rodgers, A. L. Drury, M. E. Montgomery, R. M. Tirmenstein, Martin Tirmenstein, Andy Dirnberger, L. P. Gosche, John Schlitt, A. W. Dirnberger, L. D. Bucher, J. W. Evans, H. E. Levan, W. C. Poynter, W. E. Watson, F. M. Mayfield, E. Daugherty, Sam Holley, R. A. Baker, Roscoe Nations, Chas. Chaney, B. E. Cruse, E. H. Foster, J. S. Wallace, J. P. McCarthy, J. H. Watkins, W. A. Maddox, Elbert Owens, L. D. Nichols, Joe Mier, Mike Pobst, R. Halter, Frank Bechel, Chas. Stein, J. D. Steel, J. W. Brennecke, G. E. Kinder, J. T. Patterson. Total 134 @ \$3.00.....	\$402.00
J. C. Lescher, Hall rent.....	2.00
J. E. Marshall Merc. Co. Material for booths.....	3.60
J. C. Lescher, election expenses.....	5.00

Sikeston Special Road District Election

Judges and clerks, Jas. H. Inman, Geo. Porter, N. D. Randolph at \$5.00.....	15.00
Chas. L. Prow, X. Schneider, J. F. Cox, John A. Hitt, W. H. Sikes, J. A. Roth, Chas. E. Graham, J. C. Boston, Roy Sullivan, @ \$3.00.....	27.00
Total.....	\$624.35

KEEP OF POOR PATIENTS AT ASYLUM REFORM SCHOOL, HOSPITALS, POOR FARM & ETC., AMOUNT PAID FOR COFFINS, SUPPLIES & ETC., FOR POOR PERSONS AND PAUPERS.

State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	\$ 79.56
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	79.56
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	110.16
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 4 Inmates.....	2195.96
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 4 Inmates.....	440.64
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 2 Inmates.....	220.32
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 3 Inmates.....	330.48
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Account paid Hospital.....	339.39
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Exchange paid on Drafts.....	38.10
State Hospital No. 4 (W. D. Work) Board of Inmate.....	108.00
Mrs. John Spaulding, Taking Inmates to Asylum.....	45.68
State Hospital No. 4 (Bank of Fornfelt) Board & keep of Inmates.....	3160.35
State Hospital No. 1 (Benton Bank) Board & keep of Inmates.....	346.65
Mt. School for Deaf & Dumb (Benton Bank Board & Keep of Inmates.....	117.00
State Hospital No. 3 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	122.40
Missouri Prison Board (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	120.00
Missouri State Sanitarium (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	15.00
Children's Home Society Board & Keep of 2 children.....	120.00
Children's Home Society, Board & Keep of 4 children.....	240.00
Children's Home Society, Board & Keep of 3 children.....	120.00
C. D. Dennis, taking care of orphan children.....	180.00
C. D. Dennis, taking care of orphan children.....	105.00
Mrs. Fred Farris, expense & care of orphan children.....	105.00
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	111.96
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	48.87
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	560.54
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	104.16
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	92.69
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	92.69

Court House.....	199.73
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	107.88
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	596.50
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	490.50
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	588.50
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Clothing for paupers.....	618.50
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Hay fork for County Farm.....	7.95
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Clothing for County Farm.....	18.32
J. B. Albritton, Coffin & burial of pauper.....	26.00
H. F. Stubbs, 2 coffins for paupers.....	11.00
R. B. Heuchan, 1 coffin for pauper.....	30.00
C. D. M. Gupton, 5 coffins for paupers.....	12.00
Farmers Supply Co., 2 coffins for paupers.....	75.00
J. P. Hoffman, burial & exp. taking care of pauper.....	30.00
P. M. Malcolm & G. W. Pressnell, Post-mortem examination.....	15.00
Jack Malone, Taking pauper to County Farm.....	25.00
E. George, Taking pauper to County Farm.....	5.50
P. E. Eldridge, Taking pauper to County Farm.....	5.50
Fred K. Sneed, Sheriff, taking pauper to Dexter.....	1.00
Mrs. E. D. Preston, Taking children to Fulton.....	5.60
Barney Heuring Mdse. for paupers (\$14.80 & \$13.25).....	11.00
Joe Stricker Mdse. for paupers.....	28.05
Worrell Mfg. Co., Disinfectant County Farm, (\$120.00 & \$60.00).....	6.00
Harrison, Beardslee Mdse. Co., Supplies Co. farm.....	180.00
Henry Engelmann, Painting & Paping County Farm.....	280.40
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Paint & Oil County Farm.....	118.56
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Flooring County Farm.....	8.80
Chas. Jenkins, Work at County Farm.....	247.10
Total.....	\$13,563.90

PERSONS RECEIVING TEMPORARY RELIEF

Friend Mrs. Bettie, 4 warrants.....	\$ 48.00
Parker John, 4 warrants.....	72.00
Godert Andy, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Godert Martin, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Darnell Sam, 4 warrants.....	40.00
Darnell Nancy, 4 warrants.....	40.00
Stroud Isaac, 4 warrants.....	70.00
Riley John, 3 warrants.....	30.00
Perry Mrs. Lucy, 4 warrants.....	50.00
Hall Mary B., 4 warrants.....	55.00
Menz Martin G., 4 warrants.....	45.00
Hall Hosea, 4 warrants.....	40.00
McPhee Mrs. Minta, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Mott Walter, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Jones Mrs. Callie, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Denbow Family (J. E. Marshall Merc. Co.) 2 warrants.....	119.98
Smith Chas., 4 warrants.....	60.00
Russell Geo., 4 warrants.....	40.00
Livingston Amanda, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Dirden Nellie, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Mrs. Brissentine, 2 warrants.....	35.00
Boyer Mrs. Emma, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Calhoun Seburn, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Davis Mrs. Errit, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Herrell Mrs. Frank, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Lemmons Pleas, 4 warrants.....	40.00
Mercer J. J., 4 warrants.....	60.00
Miller Mrs. Elizabeth, 2 warrants.....	60.00
Moran J. M., 2 warrants.....	30.00
Turner, Mrs. Nina, 3 warrants.....	45.00
Pool Elvis, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Pilionell Mrs. Julia, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Rose Noan, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Sales Mrs. Nancy, 4 warrants.....	40.00
Riley Clarence, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Stacy Mrs. Kate, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Tarwater Ike, 4 warrants.....	40.00
Yarby Mrs. Nancy, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Pryor Mrs. Ella, 1 warrant.....	25.00
White W. H., 1 warrant.....	15.00
Hinkle James F., 4 warrants.....	60.00
Wrinkle Wm., 1 warrant.....	15.00
Ghromley J. F., 4 warrants.....	80.00
Morgan Mrs. Minnie, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Paul Mrs. Rose, 3 warrants.....	45.00
Fulenwider Mrs. E., 3 warrants.....	45.00
Jones Mrs. Daisy, 1 warrant.....	15.00
White Elias, 2 warrants.....	30.00
Shy W. H., 1 warrant.....	15.00
Speak M. V. & Family, 2 warrants.....	15.00
Colley Jim, 1 warrant.....	40.00
McConba Mrs. Nora, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Scarbaugh Mrs. Francis, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Kirkpatrick Perry, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Masterson Joe, 1 warrant.....	20.00
Fox J. J., 1 warrant.....	15.00
Dunaway Mrs. Nora, 1 warrant.....	15.00
Woods Lard, 1 warrant.....	15.00

Total \$2469 98



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JUDGE CHARLES MAYER'S SPEAKING DATES SELECTED

Judge Chas. H. Mayer of St. Joseph, Mo., candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, will speak in Southeast Missouri at the following places and dates:

Illmo, Wednesday, July 7th, 10 a. m.
Chaffee, Wednesday, July 7th, 12 noon.
Benton, Wednesday, July 7th, 2 p. m.
Oran, Wednesday, July 7th, 4 p. m.
Sikeston, Wednesday, July 7th, 8 p. m.
Morehouse, Thursday, July 8th, 10 a. m.
Blodgett, Thursday, July 8th, 2 p. m.
Charleston, Thursday, July 8th, 8 p. m.
New Madrid, Friday, July 9th, 10 a. m.
Portageville, Friday, July 9th, 2 p. m.
Caruthersville, Friday, July 9th, 8 p. m.
Malden, Saturday, July 10th, 10 a. m.
Campbell, Saturday, July 10th, 1 p. m.
Senath, Saturday, July 10th, 4 p. m.
Kennett, Saturday, July 10th, 8 p. m.

During the period of the war, French women kept 800 soldiers' hospitals in operation with 7000 beds and cared for 780,379 men.

A man, we will not tell his name, had been out at an all-night poker game and was trying to square himself when he got home at noon the next day. He had a package under his arm.

"Wouldn't you like to know what is in this package?" he asked.

"I'm not a bit interested," replied his wife.

"Well, I bought something for the one I love best in the world," announced hubby with a grin.

"What did you buy yourself, collars or neckties?"

WASHINGTON'S LETTERS TO HIS YOUNGSTERS

Suber Advice of the First President to His Foster Children in Marked Contrast to the Camaraderie of Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His White House Babies.

The letters of the first President of the United States to the first children of the executive mansion—there was no White House in Washington's day, the first one being occupied by his successor, John Adams—reveal a side of Washington's character little known to the American public. The father of his country was a parent only by adoption. Two grandchildren of his wife, Martha Custis Washington, who was the widow of Daniel Parke Custis when Washington married her, were adopted and reared in the Mount Vernon home by Washington as his own children. They were Eleanor Parke Custis and George Washington Parke Custis, whose father, John Parke Custis, had served as a member of Washington's personal staff in the Revolutionary War and died at Yorktown while the siege of that place was in progress. The boy, George, was the first "President's baby," being only six months old at the time of his adoption. The girl was two years older and grew to be a woman of wit and beauty—the charming "Nellie Custis," beloved of early White House circles. They were known in Washington's time as the "children of Mount Vernon."

The parental solicitude of Washington for their proper training and education is evidenced by the letters he meticulously wrote to each of them in their school days. They are preserved in a memoir written by the adopted son, G. W. P. Custis, the "Master of Arlington," published in 1860, and now rather a rare book, a copy of which is owned by Judge James Ellison of the Kansas City court of appeals. Like everything else that has come down to us relating to the life and character of the first chief, these letters reflect the methodical and cautious spirit of the man even when dealing with the frailties of youth and they afford rather a solemn contrast to the ebullient camaraderie shown in President Roosevelt's letters to the children of the White House a hundred years later. It is easy to understand from them with what great awe the man who rode to and from his official duties in a coach and six and who was the personification of dignity and poise was regarded by the children. Humor there is in some of the letters, read by the light of later days, but it was not intended as humor by G. W.—quite otherwise.

For instance, there was a little matter of a "10-dollar bill" which the great father slipped—or rather carefully folded, perhaps, and pinned—into a letter he wrote to "My dear Washington," as he used to address the boy in preference to his first name, George. In replying, young

Custis overlooked acknowledging receipt thereof, which brought forth the following dignified postscript in the next paternal letter:

"P. S. I presume you received my letter covering a 10-dollar bill to pay for your gown, although it is not mentioned. To acknowledge the receipt of a letter is always proper to move doubts of their miscarriage."

Another time he wrote him—young Custis was then 16—on the subject of money in this vein:

"Another thing I would recommend to you—not because I want to know how you spend your money—and that is to keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of your receipts and expenditures, the doing of which would initiate you into a habit from which considerable advantages would result. From an early attention to these matters, important and lasting benefits may follow."

There was one thing that the great man seemingly had little patience with—that was boy and girl love affairs. He spoke his mind in no uncertain tones to the boy when he heard that the latter while at school at Annapolis was "paying attention" to a young lady in the neighborhood. He wrote:

"My dear Washington: It is now near five weeks since any person of this family has heard from you, tho you were requested to write once a fortnight. Knowing how apt your grandmamma is to suspect you are sick, how could you omit this? I have said that none of us have heard from you, but it behooves me to add, that from persons in Alexandria, I have, with much surprise, been informed of your devoting much time and paying much attention to a certain young lady of that place. Knowing that conjectures are often substituted for facts and idle reports are circulated without foundation, we are not disposed to give greater credence to these than what arises from a fear that your application to books is not such as it ought to be, and that the hours that might be more profitably employed at your studies are misspent in this manner. Recollect again the saying of the wise man—'There is a time for all things'—and sure I am, this is not a time for a boy of your age to enter into engagements which might end in sorrow and repentance. Yours affectionately,

G. Washington."

In reply to this, Custis admitted that he loved the "certain young lady" but was not engaged to her and that he "would enter into no engagements inconsistent with my duty or situation," but at the same time he hinted broadly that he thought he had about enough schooling and was anxious to have the paternal approval of his leaving it entirely. This brought forth the following peremptory letter from Mount Vernon:

"Dear Washington: Your letter of the 21st was received last night. The question, 'I would thank you to inform me whether I leave it entire, or not, so that I may pack up accordingly,' really astonishes me, for it would

seem as if nothing I could say to you made me more than a momentary impression. Did I not before you went to that seminary, and since by letter, endeavor to fix indelibly on your mind, that the object for which you were sent there was to finish a course of education which you yourself were to derive the benefit of hereafter, and for pressing which upon you, you would be the first to thank your friends so soon as reason has its proper sway in the direction of your thoughts? As there is a regular stage between Annapolis and the federal city, embrace that as the easiest and most convenient way of getting to the latter, from whence Mr. Law or Mr. Peter will, I have no doubt, send you hither; or a horse might meet you there, or at Alexandria, at an appointed time. The family are well and I am as usual. Your affectionate,

G. Washington."

The letters are full of such wise and typically Washington admonitions as these:

"I would guard you against imbibing hasty and unfavorable impressions of anyone. Let your judgment always balance well before you decide, and even then, where there is no occasion for expressing an opinion, it is best to be silent, for there is nothing more certain than that it is at all times more easy to make enemies than friends. And to speak evil of anyone is an injury for which there is no adequate reparation."

"This well to be on good terms with all your fellow students, and I am pleased to hear you are so, but while a courteous behavior is due to all, select the most deserving for your friendships, and before this becomes intimate, weigh their dispositions and character well."

"One thing more and I will close this letter. Never let an indigent person ask without receiving something, if you have the means, always recollecting in what light the widow's mite was viewed."

"Think seriously of the advantages which are to be derived on the one hand, from the steady pursuit of a course of study to be marked out for you by your preceptor, whose judgment and experience enables him to direct them; and on the other hand, revolve as seriously on the consequence which would inevitably result from an indisposition to his measure or from an idle habit of hankering after unprofitable amusements at your time of life, before you have acquired that knowledge which would be found beneficial in every situation. I say before, because it is not my wish that, having gone through the essentials, you should be deprived of any rational amusement afterward."

One of the most interesting of the letters, in that it gives the great Washington's opinions on love and even "vamps," is one written to Nellie Custis, at 16, on the occasion of her first ball. Nellie, it seems, had written an account of the ball to her august fore-father in which she had said, though she had met many men, she had determined "never to give herself a moment's uneasiness about any of them." Quoting this sentiment from her letter, Washington sagely comments:

"A hint here; men and women feel the same inclinations to each other now that they always have done and which they will continue to do until there is a new order of things, and you, as others have done, may find, perhaps, that the passions of your sex are easier raised than allayed. Do not, therefore, boast too soon or too strongly of your insensibility to, or resistance of, its power. In the composition of the human frame there is a good deal of inflammable matter, however dormant it may lie, for a time when the torch is put to it that which is within you may burst into a blaze; for which reason, as I have entered upon the chapter of advice, I will read you a lecture drawn from this text."

"Love I said to be an involuntary passion and it is therefore contended that it cannot be resisted. This is true in part only, for like all things else, when nourished and plentifully supplied with aliment, it is rapid in its progress; but let these be withdrawn and it may be stifled in its birth or much stunted in its growth. For example a woman all beautiful and accomplished will, while her heart and hand are undisposed of turn the heads and set the circle in which she moves on fire. Let her marry and what is the consequence? The madness ceases and all is quiet again. Hence it follows that love may and therefore ought to be under the guidance of reason, for although we cannot avoid first impressions, we may assuredly place them under guard."

"When the fire is beginning to kindle and your heart is growing war, propound these questions to it: Who is this invader? Have I a competent knowledge of him? Is he a man of good character—a man of sense? For, be assured, a sensible woman can never be happy with a fool. What has been his walk of life? Is he a gambler, a spendthrift, or drunkard? Is his fortune sufficient to maintain me



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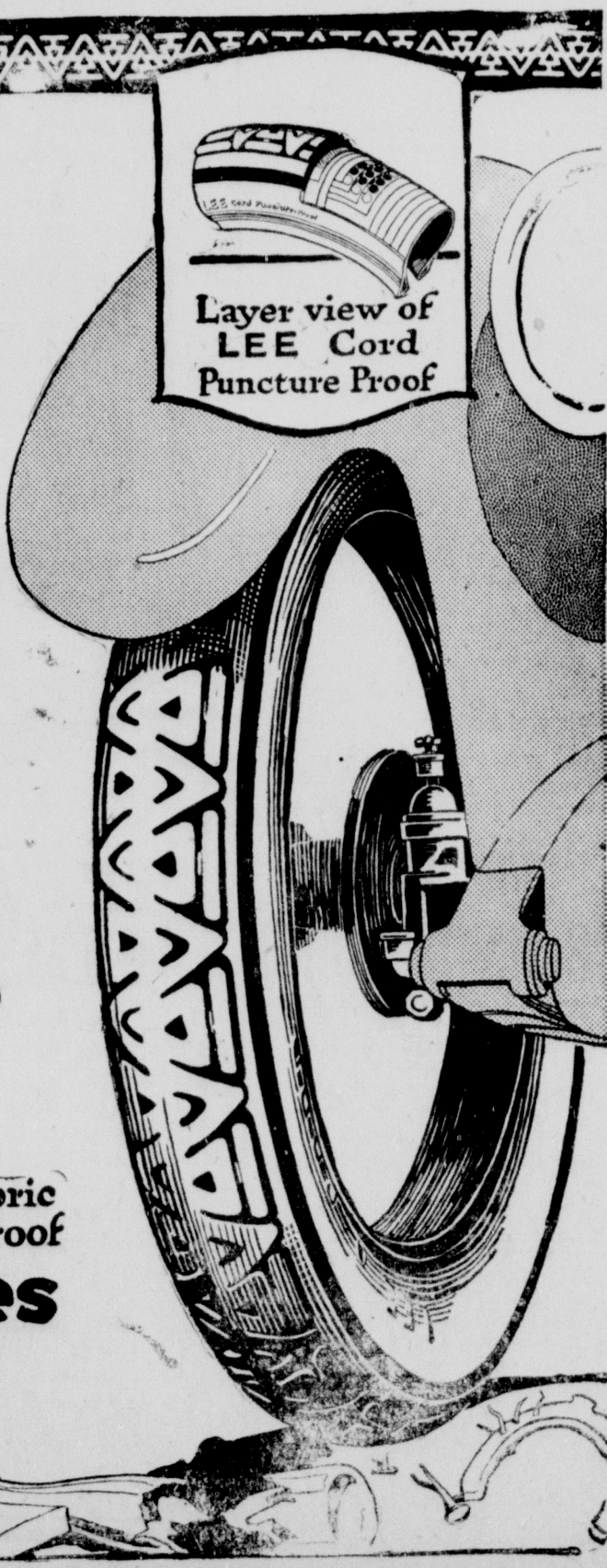
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DESIRE FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTY GROWING, SAYS BORAH

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 22.—There is a growing desire among the people of the United States for a new political party and any movement in this direction will be watched with keen interest, declared Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, who was a visitor in Salt Lake last night on his way home for a vacation.

Senator Borah was present at a mass meeting given under the auspices of the Committee of 48, but declined to make any statement before the audience.

"The success, however of any third party," Senator Borah said, "depends entirely upon the platform it adopts and the candidates it places in nomination. It is a most difficult matter to successfully launch a new political party, as the slightest mistake in the beginning marks the doom of the venture. If those advocating another ticket lean too far toward either the reactionary or the radical, their efforts will prove futile in spite of the fact that the present is the most opportune time offered in many years for breaking away from the old organizations."

EDITORIAL SPARKS

With potatoes at \$14 a barrel, the outworn and beetles are going to live high this summer.—Chicago News.

"I don't know what we can make of Ethel," said the mother; "she sleeps so much." "I know mamma," said Tommie, "make a chaperon of her."—Yonkers State man.

Why should Caruso complain of having been robbed of a half million dollars' worth of jewels? He can holler for a couple of nights and have his money back.—Nashville Tennessean.

Now, if Armenia were only Scotland or Jamaica where they still make and sell the good old stuff, plenty of American would be willing to undertake the mandate.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The story is told, as an instance of Oriental humor, of a little Chinese girl who was carrying her brother on her back. "Is he heavy?" she was asked. "No," she replied, "he is my brother."—Talks to Boys.

"If the party who stole two dozen cans of fruit from our cellar will return the empty jars we will be highly pleased. You know how to travel in the dark. Quietly leave them in the back yard. Don't steal anything else."—Corder (Mo.) Journal.

A nice line of Children's Gingham Dresses. Cheaper than you can make them.—Pinnell Store Co.

JOHNSON, LA FOLLETTE AND BRYAN INDORSED BY '48'

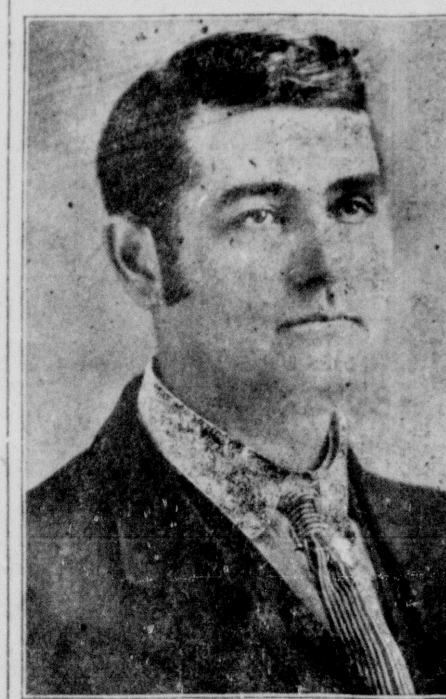
Lincoln, Nebr., June 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Robert M. La Follette and W. J. Bryan were indorsed as third-party candidates at a meeting of Nebraska members of the Committee of Forty-eight called to name delegates to that organization's convention in Chicago on July 10. More than thirty delegates to the Chicago meeting were selected.

A resolution on candidates adopted at the meeting declared in favor of "such well-known progressives and fundamental Democrats as Robert M. La Follette, William J. Bryan and Hiram Johnson, 'who ever have taken the people's side in the great struggle for liberty in American politics.'"

The meeting was called by Mayor Arthur Wray of New York, state chairman and an independent candidate for Governor of Nebraska.

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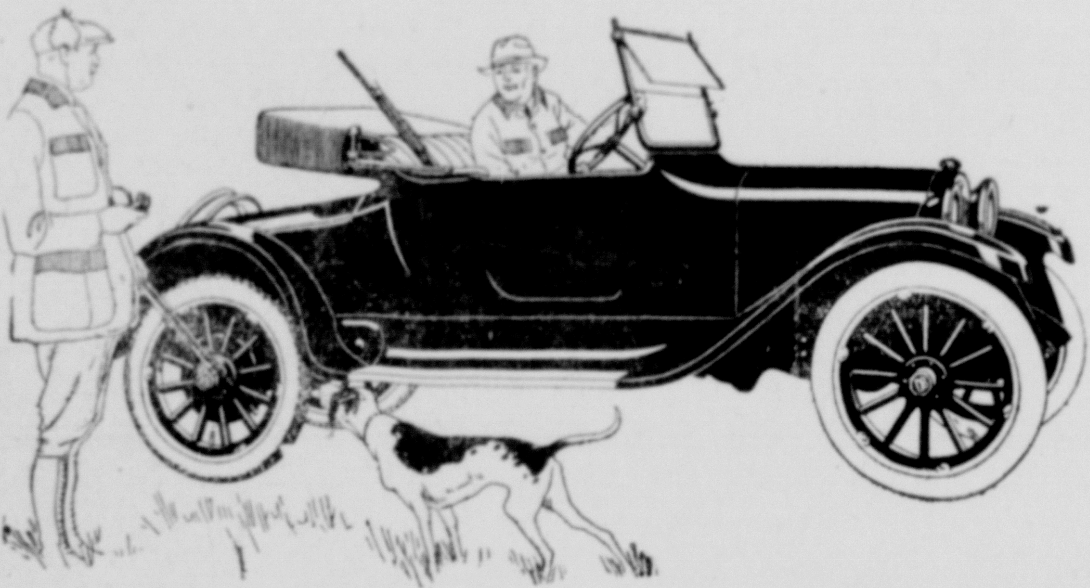
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Little Plumber

Good turkish bath towels only 35
and 50 cents.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Charles Darby of Essex shop-
ped and visited friends in Sikeston
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Caruth-
ersville are visiting Sikeston relatives
this week.

R. B. Stout and Eugene Hirsch of
Blytheville, Ark., motored to this city
Saturday and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and C.
D. Matthews Jr. were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charle-
ston Sunday evening.

THERMOS BOTTLES
DERRIS the DRUGGIST

ITEMS OF ROUTE ONE

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas
spent Thursday evening at Hez Oz-
ments.

Miss Elsie Voelker and Miss Nettie
Thompson were the guest of Miss
Pearl Collins Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Collins is on the sick
list this week.

Miss Tressie Bloomer spent Wed-
nesday night with Miss Ivah Adyelet-
te.

Misses Nellie and Elphia Edmond-
son were Morehouse visitors Wednes-
day afternoon.

Miss Pearl Stewart, Miss Eva Jeff-
rey and Raymond Richards of Crow-
der were Salcedo visitors Sunday.

B. F. Collins and daughter, Miss
Pearl, were guests of their daugh-
ter and sister, Mrs. Frank Little on
Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Oliver Whitson was the guest
of Mrs. Grant Hoooven Tuesday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Olif Allen and small
daughter, Audrey, were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment Sunday.

Silas Tuley and family, who moved
to Arkansas this spring, moved back
to Mr. Ranney Applegate's farm
Monday.

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas,
Rubie Thomas and Bill Thompson
were the guests of the Misses Can-
trell Friday evening.

A crowd of young people spent a
few pleasant hours at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Voelker, on Wed-
nesday evening of last week. Those
present were Misses Nettie Thompson,
Linnie and Wilma Cantrell, Elsie
Voelker, Pearl Collins and Frank
Cantrell, Ed Crider, Clyde Collins,
Bill Voelker and Mrs. and Mrs. Voel-
ker. All reported a pleasant evening.

We have some bargains in towels
both huck and turkish. See them.—
Pinnell Store Co.

Strayed or stolen—Shetland pony,
black mare, wore web halter. Strayed
June 15th. Reward for information.—
Will Moore, Morehouse, Missouri.

LOST—Day book with name W. C.
Ingalls inscribed and containing
small photo of his daughter. Finder
please mail picture to M. G. Ferrell,
Bertrand, Mo., Route 2. 3t.

LOST—Coin purse, black leather,
small amount of money between Sik-
eston Mercantile Co. and 208 N. Ran-
ney. Return to Berdine Schreff, 205
North St. and receive reward.

FINE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TRAINING

The Navy Department has just an-
nounced that two experimental sum-
mer schools will be established for
boys between the ages of 16 and twen-
ty at Great Lakes, Illinois and Hamp-
ton Roads, Virginia. The Schools will
open on July 15, 1920, and the course
will be six weeks in length. Each
school will have accommodations for
one thousand boys and the instruction
will be largely practical in physical
development, drills, etc. Recreation
and religious instruction will not be
neglected.

Parents consent is necessary. Each
boy must enrol in the Naval Reserve
for not less than three months, but it
is probable that all boys will be dis-
enrolled from the Naval Reserve Force
at the expiration of the six weeks
course, and will not be held for the
full period of three months.

Applicants for enrollment must pass
the necessary examinations, physical
and otherwise, that are prescribed for
regular enrollment in the Naval Re-
serve Force. High character quali-
fications will be insisted on.

Transportation to the Training Sta-
tions must be paid by the accepted ap-
plicant, the Government will furnish
uniform and other equipment at the
school, and the Commandments of the
Stations will furnish transportation
back to the place of enrollment at the
end of the training period. All boys
will be paid at the rate of \$33.00 per
month for the period of their enroll-
ment. Examinations will begin at
once at all Navy Recruiting Stations.
Recruiting Stations in Missouri locat-
ed at St. Louis, St. Joseph, Joplin,
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Tom Russell was a Charleston visi-
tor Sunday.

Mrs. Moore Greer visited Thursday
in Charleston.

See our line of organdies and voiles.
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J. E. Rogers spent the week end
with his family in this city.

John Sikes is visiting Mrs. Ed Ken-
dall near Kewanee this week.

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the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Amos Buchanan left Thursday for
a 10-day stay at Schummer Springs.

Mrs. I. Becker and daughters are
visiting relatives in Jonesboro, Ark.

New styles and patterns in men's
ties. Right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Frances Fisher went to Morehouse
Saturday for a visit with friends and
relatives.

Miss Schaffer, stenographer for the
Bess Motor Car Company, Sundayed
in Cape Girardeau.

Misses Emma Roush and Effie In-
man visited in Charleston Thursday
evening of last week.

Chris Frances returned Sunday
from a two weeks vacation spent at
Fredericktown and Bell, Mo.

Mrs. Louis Hinkle, Miss Marguerite
Hinkle and Miss Sara Malone visited
Saturday and Sunday in Cairo.

Charles Frank of New Madrid was
among the out-of-town people attend-
ing the ball game here Sunday.

FOR RENT—5-room house, electric
light. Corner Gladys and Delmar.
See Miss M. E. Martin at Millinery
Store.

Miss Irma Wilson returned home
Thursday from Columbia, having com-
pleted her studies at the State Uni-
versity.

Tom Baty, Charles Bowman, Carroll
and Jeff Myer, Al Beland and Fred
Rodman motored to Cape Girardeau
Sunday.

S. M. Dailey, formerly with the Sik-
eston Mercantile Co., is now in charge
of the White-Dorroh Wholesale Gro-
cery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of
Charleston were guests at the home
of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Matthews
Friday of last week.

Frank Kinder of the Scott County
Milling Co. office force is in Bowling
Green, Kentucky, to attend a four
weeks' course of lectures.

Herman Woodson of Anniston, said
to have murdered his wife's uncle,
Henry Harris, on the streets of Annis-
ton at 8 p. m. Saturday, was caught
Saturday night in this city just as he
was preparing to board a train with
his wife and his father, Will Woodson,
an old man. Woodson is now in jail
here pending his preliminary trial
which will be held probably today or
Tuesday.

Judging from recent experiences
Sikeston motor parties who wish, dur-
ing a drive, to visit ice cream par-
lors in the neighboring towns, had
better visit Oran or Morley and pass
Morehouse up entirely. Lately it is
considered quite a joke, by a certain
element in Morehouse, to let the air
out of the tires of cars parked on the
front streets, especially if the cars be
one from another town.

SPECIAL HARVEST SALE!

No. 2 Pork and Beans, per dozen	\$1.00
Gallon Cans Yellow Cling Peaches	1.15
Small Milk, per can	6c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	22 1-2c
Pure Lard, per pound	24c
Wrapped Bacon, per pound	28c
Red Karo Syrup, 10 pounds	95c
White Karo Syrup, 10 pounds	\$1.05
Navy Beans, per pound	8 1-2c
Evaporated Apples, per pound	22 1-2c
No. 3 Cans Hominy, per dozen	\$1.50
Best Santos Peaberry Coffee, per pound	38c

Farmers Supply Company

Grocery Department

John Russell spent Sunday in Essex.
Miss Helen Harbin was a Cape Gir-
ardeau visitor Sunday.

Shoes for everybody at the right
price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Roth of St. Louis is visiting
her son, Arnold Roth and family.

Mrs. P. H. Gross was called to
Elsimore Monday by the illness of
her aged mother.

Harry Hope went to St. Louis Sat-
urday night on business for the
Stubbs Clothing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young motored
to New Madrid Sunday for a visit
with Mrs. Charles Frank and children.

Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Emma Kendell,
Ralph Anderson and Lillian Gail Ap-
plegate visited relatives in Commerce
Sunday.

Miss Catherine Yount returned Sun-
day to her home in Cape Girardeau
after a delightful visit here with re-
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Young, Miss Emma
Roush, Byron Guthrie, Miss Effie In-
man and Roy Anderson enjoyed a
picnic in the Morley hills Sunday.

See our line of men's and boys
pants.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wilson are
going to their farm to live during the
summer months or until a tenant can
be found. The tenants who have been
on the place for some time left in the
midst of the busy season.

Maybe we have all been mistaken
about the purification of politics when
women got the ballot. At Chicago
every woman on the Missouri delega-
tion voted against ousting members
of the gang who distributed that
Lowden money and brought their own
party into disrepute!—Paris Appeal.

Get our prices on men's hats and
caps.—Pinnell Store Co.

KODAK FILMS DERRIS the DRUGGIST

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Katie T. Powell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin Powell, Defendant.
In the Circuit Court of Scott County,
Missouri.
Action for Divorce.
No. 1543.

Now on this 25th day of June, 1920,
in vacation of court comes the plain-
tiff by her attorney, J. H. Hale, before
the undersigned clerk of said court
and files her petition and affidavit for
divorce, alleging among other things
that defendant is a non-resident of
the State of Missouri, and that the
ordinary process of law cannot be
served upon him in this State. Where-
upon it is ordered by the undersigned
clerk of said court, in vacation, that
publication be made notifying said de-
fendant that the plaintiff in the above
entitled cause has commenced an ac-

tion against him in this court the
object and general nature of which is
to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
existing between the plaintiff and the
defendant, and unless said defendant
be and appear before this court on
or before the first day of the next
regular term thereof, to be begun
and held at the Court House in the
town of Benton, Scott County, Mis-
souri, on the Second Monday in Au-
gust next 1920, then and there before
the judge of said court answer or
plead to plaintiff's petition in said
cause the same will be taken as con-
fessed and judgment rendered accord-
ingly as prayed in the petition. It is
further ordered that a copy hereof be
published for four weeks successively
in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly
newspaper of general circulation pub-
lished once a week for four succes-
sive weeks, the last insertion to be
at least fifteen days before the first
day of the said August Term 1920 of
said court.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
(Seal) seal of said court. Done at
office in Benton, Missouri, this
25th day of June, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

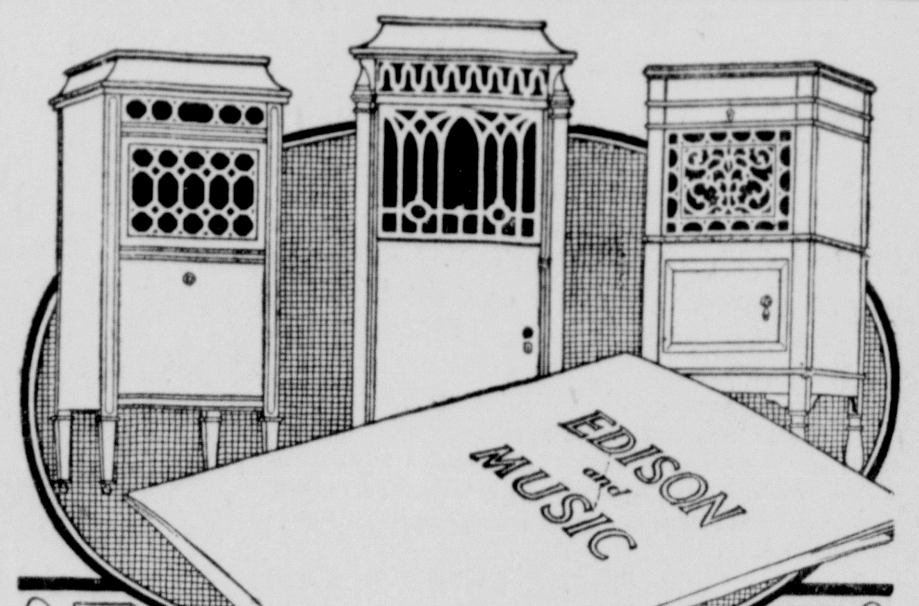
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the
office of the City Clerk of Sikeston,
Missouri, up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Mon-
day the 5th day of July, 1920, for
furnishing material and labor and per-
forming the work of grading, curb-
ing, guttering and paving with gravel
of the roadway of Park Avenue from
the north curb line of Tanner Street
to the south property line of Grove
Avenue, all in the City of Sikeston,
Missouri; the work being let as a
whole and not subdivided.

Certified Check \$1,000.00.—
The work contemplated consists of
about 3010 cubic yards of excavation,
6840 square yards of gravel pave-
ment and about 5570 lineal feet of
straight, curved and marginal curb
and gutter, together with the neces-
sary appurtenances.

All of the above work and material
to be done and furnished in accordance
with the plans and specifications
on file in the office of the City Clerk,
Sikeston, Missouri and in the office of
the City Engineer, Sikeston, Missouri,
and in the office of the City Engineer,
Sikeston, Missouri.

The City reserves the right to re-
ject any and all bids.
C. C. WHITE, Mayor.
EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.



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THE LAIR COMPANY
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Come in and let us dem-
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Sooner or later you will buy a
DE LAVAL

Straight talk on Cream Separators by Sikeston Hdwe. Co.

Sikeston, Mo.

USERS of De Laval Cream Separators have
carried away every first prize awarded at
conventions of the National Creamery But-
termakers' Association since their first meeting in
1892. The record is unbroken!

The reason is that De Laval bowl design,
together with low speed, enables the delivery of
butter-fat globules unbroken and in their natural
condition—thus insuring better butter.

Because of its close skimming the De Laval
produces more cream, which means more butter.

Thus the user of a De Laval Separator gets
both more and better butter.

DOUBLE HEADER WON BY SIKESTON TEAM

Caruthersville came to Sikeston Sunday from all quarters of the country to chew up and spit out our aggregation of "school boys", but their hired teeth failed to take hold and Sikeston gave them the worst drubbing they have ever received, and in a 5-inning game at that. The Caruthersville team had one home man on their team, three professionals from St. Louis, one from Perryville, two from Herrin, Ill., one from Pascola, and one from Northeast Arkansas. Their main man, Umpire Powell, was not with them, but Joe Howlett of Charleston umpired the game and did not please Caruthersville a little bit.

Well, to start with their team had never played together and didn't know how to work together, while our school boys worked like clockwork at times, batted three pitchers out in five innings, made 3 runs in the first, 4 in the second and 11 in the fourth. Caruthersville made 2 runs in the second, but could make no more. There was something wrong with Kinder's pitching and they could not connect with the sphere. With a score of 18 to 2 against the visitors, they were willing to close the game and start on the second. The visitors smashed the ball good and plenty for Kinder in the first inning and scored 5 runs. Shirley Bloomfield was put in for Sikeston and the visitors could not put over another run while our batters rallied in the fourth inning and made 6 runs and held the lead to the finish.

It was not a good exhibition, but Sikeston fans were very glad that their team handed such a beating to the crack Caruthersville team.

Next Sunday Cape Girardeau will play Sikeston in this city and a good game is looked for.

GREEKS CAPTURE TURKISH ARMY OF 8000 NEAR SMYRNA

Many Guns and Other Spoils Also Taken When Entire Army Corps Is Surrounded.

London, June 25.—The Greek legation here has received official information that the Greeks campaigning against the Turkish Nationalists in the Smyrna district surrounded a Turkish army corps in Philadelphia (Ala-Shehr, 83 miles east of Smyrna), taking 8000 prisoners with guns and other booty.

MARYLAND TAKES NO STEP TO AID DRY LAW OFFICERS

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—The police or other state officials are under no compulsion to aid the federal authorities in the enforcement of the prohibition law, State Attorney General Armstrong rule in an opinion today.

Maryland has not yet enacted any concurrent prohibition enforcement legislation.

"Congress" the Attorney General said, "has not seen fit to confer or attempt to confer any authority upon a state officer to enforce the provision of the Volstead act, and, therefore, no state official owes a duty as to its enforcement."

Graves-Shuffit

Miss Garnet Graves and Raymond Shuffit both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, Judge J. C. Lescher officiating. In order to "slip one over" on a bunch of their friends, who were watching at the City Hall for the wedding party, having previously threatened to duck them in the swimming pool, Shuffit and Miss Graves motored a few miles out the Charleston road and waited for a friend to bring Judge Lescher. After the ceremony, which was performed by the roadside, they all returned to Sikeston. When the newlyweds with an air of unconcern, joined the crowd that thronged the streets that evening, their friends concluded they were mistaken and that the marriage would not take place that evening.

Thieves stole automobile tires from a moving train Thursday at Ilmo. It was broad daylight and the train, moving slowly, was just leaving the city. The men threw the tires from the train and then climbed out and made off with them. Some women saw the act, but before they could get in touch with the police, the men had disappeared.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

BRYAN WILL NOMINATE CLARK, IT IS RUMORED

'Misunderstanding' at Baltimore Said to Have Been Made Up

Washington, June 23.—Persistent rumors here have it that William Jennings Bryan intends to undertake belated amends for his treatment of Champ Clark in 1912 by nominating him for President at San Francisco next week. Clark is at his home in Missouri. He said before leaving here it was too hot and long a trip across the desert for him to go to San Francisco.

For months the rumor has been current here that Clark and Bryan had "made up." Clark was asked about it a few weeks ago. He said the report was "interesting," but professed ignorance as to its origin.

Those close to Clark scot the report that he will stand with Bryan in the latter's attitude toward the League of Nations, and say it would be rather inconsistent with some of the ex-Speaker's recent speeches in the House eulogizing Woodrow Wilson and his works.

Nevertheless, it has been apparent here that "something" has happened to remove ill-feelings that might have existed at one time between Bryan and Clark. Whether that "something" came about through intermediaries or correspondence is a matter of doubt.

Those claiming to be aware of Bryan's attitude since he left the State Department are of the opinion that he has made clear to Clark that there was a "misunderstanding" at Baltimore.

NEWBERRY EXCEPTIONS FILED

Case Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court When Record Is Printed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 25.—A bill of exceptions and assignment of error filed for Senator Thomas H. Newberry and 16 others convicted last March on charges of corruption in the 1918 senatorial election has been approved by Judge Sessions in Federal Court and the case will go to the United States Supreme Court as soon as the printing is completed, it was stated today.

520,000 GERMAN WAR WIDOWS

Geneva, June 25.—Recent statistics published in Germany on that country's war losses state that 1,350,000 men were killed.

There are today 520,000 war widows, according to the statistics; 1,130,000 war orphans and 500,000 maimed or convalescents supported mostly by charity.

Cabinet work. Neatly designed and completed by the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

Allan Matthews, of St. Louis, a Missouri Pacific auditor, visited Thursday evening with Sikeston relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Edmunds has resigned her position as stenographer for the Norrid Land & Loan Co., and accepted a position in Bartlesville, Okla. Miss Edmunds left Saturday for a brief visit with relatives in Commerce before going to Oklahoma.

About 350 people attended a banquet in Charleston Thursday evening, June 24, by Royal Arch Chapter No. 19 and the Charleston O. E. S. Among the guests were the following Sikestonians: Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Margaret Shanks. Loomis Mayfield, Dr. Anthony A. C. Hafner, Lonnie Harrison, A. C. Barrett, J. H. Galeener, Milton Haas, Wade Norrid and John Inman.

Quite a number of boys and girls were invited Friday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Clay Stubbs to a party given for her sister, Virginia Freeman. Malone Park, so delightfully cool and shady, furnished an excellent playground. The young folks who indulged in the games and did justice to the delicious refreshments served, were Vivian Dye, Frances Fisher, Glenda Montgomery, Lena Matthews, Ford Bowman, Margaret Clymer, Mildred Kimes, Elizabeth Stallcup, Betty Gould, Birdine Schreff, Geneva Harrell, Evelyn Smith, Nell Yanson, Bernice Farris, Tylene Kendall, Hon-tas Lee, Frances, Mary and Ruth Baker, Louise Shields, John Galeener, Spencer Black, Elmer and Louis Carl Erdmann, Kendall Sikes, Hershell Tyer, Lynn Smith, Lyman Fox, Jack Stubbs, Robert and Russell Goetting and Daniel McCoy.

A Choice Caruso Selection

No. 87304

'A Vucchella (d'Annunzio)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 87305

Vieni Sul Mar! (Over the Sea)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 88127

Aida--Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida)
12-in. \$1.50

No. 88376

Dreams of Long Ago (Carroll-Caruso)
12-in. \$1.40

No. 88373

Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan)
12-in. \$1.50

THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST
SIKESTON, MO.

Then and Now.

The same law, says the poet, molds the star that molds the tear. The chemic affinities and physical attractions that operate among molecules operate among mountains.

All force is rhythmic. None is continuous and uniform. The wind blows in gusts, the blood circulates in throbs the seasons come and go, and the waves rise and fall.

Even so with the sweep of vast spiritual laws. The centuries also are rhythmic. History has tides like the sea. Evolution is by waves. Progress goes forward two steps and retreats one. The universe breathes like a sleeper.

There has been an advance of civilization since Caesar, but it has been punctuated by many a retreat.

We are witnessing now this process.

The war, with its gigantic menace, called forth the enthusiastic idealism of mankind.

The United States never knew a higher, purer peak of idealism than in 1917.

The dullest shone. The grossest vied with the finest to cast their lives, their fortunes, their all into the sacrifice.

For a moment we glowed with the white heat of heroism. For a day we ascended into the rarefied atmosphere of pure devotion to humanity.

We embraced the exalted ethics of Jesus and were ready to "save the world." We were brothers to all, to the British, the French, the Russian, the Italian, and we were ready, to our last man and dollar, "to make the world safe for democracy."

But it was too much for us. The force spent itself. It surged backward. Now partisanship rages. The light has gone from Uncle Sam's face and we behold a sneer.

Whereas we saved, we now spend in wildest extravagance. Labor grabs. Capital profiteers. Politicians snarl.

"The war's over," said a doughboy, when the armistice came, "now let's go home and fight."—Frank Crane.

Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Grace Estes and Tally Sams visited Sunday in Ilmo.

Mrs. Charles Lacey and children of Bloomfield arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Lacey's sister, Mrs. Wm. Utley.

Walter Ridgeway, former editor of The Fayette Advertiser, has been in Sikeston and vicinity for the past several days gathering data for some special articles for a Dallas, Texas, publication. He will specialize on the Little River Drainage project, the watermelon sales organization, the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, and the Improvements of the Mississippi River as a shipping line for the farmer.

Tax Reduction Necessary

There has been no letup in the demand of the business men of Missouri for a special session of the State Legislature to reduce the income tax and the corporation franchise tax.

Information coming to the offices of the Associated Industries of Missouri indicates that hundreds of business men have written personal letters to Governor Gardner indorsing his tentative announcement that he was considering calling a special session in August and urging that he should not fail to do so. In addition, a number of business organizations, including the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, have indorsed the resolution of the Associated Industries favoring a special session.

The necessity of a special session is as great as ever. The decision of the Supreme Court under which the income tax for 1919 was reduced 40 per cent by a refund will have no effect for the year 1920 because the present law has been in effect since before the first of this year. The only possibility of reduction for the current year, therefore, is by act of the Legislature in special session.

Such a session would save money for the people.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

H. C. Pratt and son of Virginia, Ill., are visiting at the Homer Decker home. Mrs. Decker is a daughter of Mr. Pratt.

Miss Lena Vick entertained twelve young girls, members of the B. B. Club, Friday afternoon. The Club members meet once each week.

The farmers alone, the labor unions alone, the banks or the manufacturers alone cannot flourish by themselves, but successful industrial conditions depend on a state of prosperity that extends to every citizen in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton and little daughter left Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Blanton and Rosemary will go on to Bay City, Michigan for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey. Harry will spend a few days in Chicago on legal business before returning to Sikeston.

Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., has closed her handsome home on Center St., and she with her daughter and sons, left Saturday for St. Louis to join Mr. Smith, who is devoting his entire time to the management of the business of the Aerocruiser Corporation of America. The Smiths will go with-in a few days, to Detroit, Michigan, for an indefinite stay. The large engines for the Aerocruiser are being constructed in a Detroit factory and Mr. Smith, the general superintendent of the company, wishes to be in close touch with the work at all times.

Farmer Boys and Girls Can Marry.

Very few classes of people can indulge in the luxury of getting married these days with as little hesitation as can the farmer lass and lad. The high cost of living has scared the city man. As one woman said, "The high cost of living for one makes the high cost of loving for two out of the question."

To show how splendidly these marriage troubles pass over the heads of the farmer boy wanting to take unto himself a wife, consider those articles the cost of which have increased the most: Clothing 100 per cent, food 90 per cent, fuel, light and heat 51 per cent and shelter 28 per cent.

We do not have to be dressed up all the time as does the clerk or teacher in town so a few store clothes can last a long time. The price of overalls would not break anyone surely. As to food, there is nothing we have to buy but sugar, coffee, tea, occasional fruit, flour or cereal and a few sundries. Fuel means effort but not expense, while even a very poor youth can buy such kerosene as the young man starting out is likely to need.

Sundries have increased 63 per cent, and sundries include furniture and lamps. These are high. Most girls in love are willing to get little expensive furniture for a few years if the bridegroom shows a disposition to provide comforts and such conveniences as he can contrive.—The Progressive Farmer.

'Ladies And Gentlemen' Barred.

Portsmouth, England, June 25.—The use of the words "ladies" and "gentlemen" is to be discontinued in the parish so far as he is concerned, says the Rev. Bruce Cornford in his parish magazine.

"The words have now absolutely no meaning," he writes. "Foolish class distinctions should have no place in the church. Even the Master called His mother 'woman,' while no one would insult St. Peter by calling him gentleman. The parochial council consists of men and women."

Miss Vivian McMullin of Dexter is the guest of her cousin, Miss "Jack" Albright.

Mrs. T. E. Duffy and sons of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall at their home near Kewanee.

Plumbers in East St. Louis went on strike and could not be induced to work by the offer of \$12 a day. They are said to be the highest paid plumbers in the United States.

Mrs. T. J. Jordan of Little Rock, who came Saturday to bring her mother, Mrs. B. L. Bowman here for an extended visit with relatives, returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Jordan was accompanied by her niece, Miss Norma Bowman of Poplar Bluff.

IT LOOK LIKE McADOO WILL GET NOMINATION

The Democratic National Convention opened in San Francisco Monday, June 28. Homer Cummings, temporary chairman, delivered the "keynote" speech, devoting much time to the League of Nations and the peace treaty. Senator Glass of Virginia, the administration choice for chairman of the Resolutions Committee, appeared early to have won out over Senator Walsh of Montana for the place. There is an indication that a group of independent delegates plan to seize the convention and run away with it for their presidential candidate. If this program is carried out, William G. McAdoo, despite his former withdrawal from the race, will be nominated within six ballots. The most optimistic McAdoo enthusiasts predict his nomination on the fourth ballot. Talk of the McAdoo boon resulted in revival of reports of combinations between Palmer and Cox to check the McAdoo movement. It is believed the McAdoo group will try to halt such an effort by withholding their strength and make Palmer and Cox fight it out and on the second choice McAdoo's strength would be turned loose to stampede the convention.

The Democrats are treating the women much better than the Republicans in the matter of representation of the 1092 delegates at the convention 100 are women. There is an equal number of men and women on the National Committee. All planks which relate particularly to women's interests are being turned over to the women for their recommendation. Altho there are as yet no women on the Resolutions Committee, some of the leaders think there will be.

Mrs. Henry Ferrell returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolden Monday, June 28, a son. Mrs. Bolden was formerly Miss Fannie Roush.

Mrs. Phil Price and Mrs. Frances Burkhardt of St. Louis came down Sunday to look after their farming interests in this section.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, E. Harold Smith, Rowland Smith and Lois Smith of Charleston composed a dinner party at the Hotel Marshall Sunday evening.

A party was given Monday afternoon to celebrate the 12th birthday of little Miss Glenda Montgomery. Among the young folks who enjoyed the festivities at the Montgomery home were Dorothy McCoy, Birdine Schreff, Geneva Harrell, Tylene Kendall, Louise Shields, Virginia Freeman, Ford Bowman, Lena Matthews, Letha Scott, Clark and Rex Smith, Vivian Jackson, Nell Yanson, Margaret Clymer, Elizabeth Stallcup, Mildred Kimes, Lauretha Erdmann, Lyman Fox, Meredith Lee, Elmer and Louis Carl Erdman, Lynn Smith, Sharron Pharris, Hershell Tyer, Meredith Sellards and Vernon Skillman.

The boxing bout between Otis Bryant and "One Round" McBride, to take place at Malone Theatre the evening of July 5th, is being discussed on every side. This fight promises to be the best ever seen in this part of the country. The pugilists are evenly matched equal in weight and height. McBride, who hails from Milwaukee, has fought the middle weights of the army and has conquered a number of his class since his release from army service. Bryant's record is well known and tho' a hard fight is expected, Bryant's friends are confident that he will not be defeated. Seats for this event are selling rapidly at the Bijou.

The Missouri Public Utilities Co. are seeking another raise on their rates in all towns in Southeast Missouri where they serve the public. This is the same corporation who, a few months ago, attempted to sell some of their stock to the gullible public and guaranteed it to be a safe and paying investment. Now they are asking for permission to increase rates because they are losing money. If they were trying to skin the public with losing stock, they should be prosecuted for attempting to sell worthless stock, and if it was, and is as good an investment as they represented it to be, they need no boost of rates to pay a reasonable dividend. Again, the Sikeston public hold no good will toward this corporation for divers and sundry reasons. The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Aldermen should get together and prepare to fight this increase on behalf of the citizens of the town.

FOR SALE—Three milk cows with young calves. See Walpole at the Meat Market.

We have been informed that one of Sikeston's popular and capable young ladies plans to give an announcement party in the near future. Since the young lady herself was our informant, there is no doubt about the truth of the report.

From a news clipping sent from Coblenz, Germany, we learn that a Sikeston boy, Elbert Golightly, who is with the American Forces in Germany, scored a decided hit as a female impersonator in "Oh, Lucille" a musical comedy given under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Golightly took the part of Miss Cynthia Jordan. Fourteen other "girls" in the cast were also men of the Third Battalion, 8th Infantry. A program of the beautiful Memorial Day exercises held by the American Forces in Germany was sent together with the news clipping.

WESTMINSTER GETS ANOTHER LARGE GIFT

Fulton, Mo., June 21.—President E. E. Reed of Westminster College has just announced that the latest gift of \$100,000 from the General Board of the Northern Presbyterian church, means that when his present financial program is carried out the school will have assets in buildings and endowment in excess of one and one-half million dollars. The gift follows closely after that of \$100,000 made to Westminster by the Rockefeller Foundation some weeks ago.

In addition to this the board of trustees of Westminster has authorized a campaign through which it is expected to raise \$200,000. A new gymnasium, the ground for which was broken during the commencement week, will be erected at a cost of \$100,000. These sums will give an additional half million into the \$1,000,000 assets already possessed by Westminster.

The new James Chrisman Swope Chapel, the gift of Mrs. Margaret Chrisman Swope, formerly of Kansas City, was dedicated during commencement.

A big home-coming for former students will be a feature of commencement week exercises in 1921 and a committee from the alumni association is arranging the details.

H. I. Green, newly elected athletic director of the college and former Missouri University man, will arrive here within ten days. Green will be the first all-year-round coach the school has had and will be in charge of all branches of athletics. Former students of the college in Fulton and elsewhere have formed a "Blue Jay Association," and will assist Green in developing the athletic spirit beyond a stage ever known to the school.

FARMER USES SAME SEED ON HIS FARM FOR SIXTY YEARS

80-Year-Old Tiller of Soil in Boone County Got Start Through Father in 1860.

Columbia, Mo.—Rounding out his sixtieth year at farming without once changing the variety of corn and potatoes he raises, is the record established by Ab. Zumwalt, an 80-year-old tiller of the soil who lives on Cedar Creek.

"I started farming on a creek-bottom place when I was 21 years old," said Zumwalt, "and my father gave me a quantity of old-fashioned blue seed potatoes and some white seed corn. I have used the same variety of corn and potatoes every year, raising my own seed. I have never had to buy a single bit of either."

"I now have a grown son, who is farming for himself, and he has started out using the same variety of corn and potatoes, with good results. He plans to raise his seed every year, just as I have done for 60 years."

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The Voters' Duty to Vote

The Missouri primary election will be held Tuesday, August 3rd. The people, as divided into political parties, will then nominate candidates for State, County and district officers. The contest after the primary will be between the men thus nominated. The men who are defeated in the primary will be eliminated from consideration in the November election. The public officers will be chosen from among the nominees of one or the other of the two great parties.

It is therefore extremely important that each party should nominate its best available man for every office. The party's chance for success, and its record for service if successful, will depend largely upon the character of the men it nominates.

Special importance attaches to the candidates for the State Legislature and Congress. These are the bodies which make the laws under which the people of Missouri must live. And the laws are for all the people. The representatives who make the laws should represent all the people. The attempts of a particular class to control the State Legislature or Congress should be resisted. The continued freedom of the people depends upon a truly representative Government, such as the voters have the power to create by their wise and intelligent choice of honest, conscientious, broad-minded men to represent them in both the primary and the general election.

But a vote will never count for constructive good if the voter stays at home on election day. It will count for just as little if cast for one of the wild, visionary schemes known as "a third party." To be of service to his country, the voter must make his choice between the two great parties into which the intelligent men and women of America have divided themselves, for only by so doing can his vote have any influence upon the final determination of public policies.

And it is the duty of every voter not only to vote but to make his vote count. That vote which is cast for

the best man in the primary will count twice, for it will have another chance in November. Vote!

Things in San Francisco are at the boiling stage at this time and nothing is hotter than Senator Reed. The log roller is doing a splendid job so far as he is concerned. Maybe by this time he has found out just what the rank and file of Missouri Democrats think of his course in the Senate. He has been the greatest help the Republicans have had in the Senate and can now go with them bag and baggage.

Some little talk has been going the rounds among some of the church people that Sunday baseball should be discontinued in Skeston. Possibly so. But do these same good people wish to take from the man who works every day in the week the only recreation that he has a chance to get. Some few of us poorer workmen have no cars to drive about the country for rest and pleasure, but do have the opportunity through the summer months of witnessing baseball that makes us forget for the time being that we were once poor. For goodness sakes don't try to force any blue laws on those who enjoy just a little freedom.

It has come to the ears of The Standard that some of the parties who have been doing some of the petty thieving are being protected from exposure by officers of the city. An instance: One citizen had about 60 gallons of gasoline stolen from his garage. The police officer went to the man and paid him for the gasoline with the understanding the parties would not be exposed. How in thunder can such a thing be passed by when hardly a week passes but what some house is entered, and presumably by the same gang? On behalf of the law-abiding citizens of Skeston, The Standard asks the Board of Aldermen to force the arrest and exposure of these culprits or cut loose from the officer.

Missouri's Waterway Declaration.

The Missouri delegation to the San Francisco convention will present the draft of a waterway plank which will frankly advocate the development of the Mississippi River and its tributaries as the first step to be taken in the construction of an adequate transportation system. The plank recites that the Mississippi and its tributaries have 16,000 miles of navigable waterway, which, if put into service, would provide transportation for that part of the country upon which not only the United States, but much of Europe depends for food.

The Republican platform dismisses the subject of waterway transportation with a plank of 25 meaningless words. It may be conceded that a detailed program of waterways development could hardly be incorporated in a platform. But a genuine interest could surely be manifested in the subject, a recognition of its paramount importance could be expressed and a definite, adequate program might be outlined. Such a pronouncement, indeed, seems imperative in view of the fact that the industry of the nation is today partially paralyzed from inadequate transportation and in view of the further fact that only by the development and utilization of our rivers may adequate transportation be hoped for.

Further, a waterway plank that really said something, that really pulled with purpose and resolution, would compel every candidate for Congress on every ticket to discuss the question and to commit himself to the support of a rational program of waterway development. It would serve to put the next Congress in the mood for meeting this question honestly and intelligently. Such a mood as that, such a Congressional attitude of mind, is an essential preliminary to the needed waterway legislation.

It is to be hoped that the San Francisco convention will see in this issue of vitalizing our rivers another opportunity that the senatorial clique at Chicago overlooked.—Post-Dispatch.

The Way Victory Lies.

It is not necessary that the national Democratic convention shall declare for beer or wine, or make any specific declaration in favor of any sort of liquor. But if the party is true to its principles it must protect against the invasion of the rights of states, communities and individual citizens by the prohibition enforcement act and the methods of enforcing it. It is bound to protest against the regulation of the home and the personal conduct of citizens in matters harmless in themselves, by a Federal bureaucracy, and its constitutional safeguards, based upon fundamental principles and embedded in laws which have the sanction of wisdom and experience. These safeguards are the bulwarks of freedom. If they are undermined the whole structure is endangered.

The issue is not booze in any quantity or quality. Because the evils of the liquor traffic were the occasions of prohibition legislation, the public is confused as to the real issue. This issue is the assault upon fundamental rights and liberties under the pretense of destroying the evils of the liquor traffic. It is the revolutionary methods adopted to destroy liquor evils, which menace liberty and promise far greater evils.

If the Democratic party cannot stand for inherent rights, which were affirmed by the Constitution, for the liberty of citizens and the sanctity of the home against invasion for reasons that do not involve crime, it is not fit to stand for anything. The party abandons not only its avowed principles, but American principles.

We believe that with a strong, progressive platform on other issues and a candidate of integrity and capacity, the Democratic party would win on a declaration for individual rights and liberties and against the tyrannies and absurdities of the Volstead act. Courageous declarations in favor of the rights of men are the one thing needed in this crisis, when rights and liberties of all kinds are assaulted by reactionaries and fanatics who are blind to the lessons of history. We believe a majority of the people would support a party of principle. But if the party were defeated the defeat would be honorable and a prelude to victory. It will certainly be defeated if it yields to reaction, cowardice and evasion in either the platform or the candidate.

Public interest urges and the chance of victory lies in clear, sound conviction and unqualified pledges to stand for the principles of justice, right and liberty that are the life and soul of American institutions.—Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis teamsters who wen on "vacation" because their demand for \$26 a week was not granted finally returned to work for \$34 a week.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Disadvantages of Marketing Cotton in The Seed.

By C. O. Carpenter

That the practice of selling seed cotton usually results in the grower's receiving less than full value of his crop is evidenced by statement of the ginners themselves, by the experience of farmers who have both sold in the seed and ginned a portion of their crop or who have ginned their cotton after offering it on the seed cotton market, and by the continued opposition to custom ginning offered by many of the ginners. It is further proved by investigations made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and reported in Farmers' Bulletin No. 375.

Of course, it is not practicable with limited space to give many instances showing the advantages of custom ginning. However the following are selected from a number of examples.

A prominent business man, banker and owner of a gin in northeast Arkansas made this statement: "Of course, it is best for the farmer to gin his cotton and sell it on its merits. If we handle seed cotton we expect to make all the profit we can off the lint in addition to a profit from our ginning operations. There are times when we get pretty well loaded up and have about all the cotton we can carry. At such times we are not very anxious to buy any more seed cotton and what we do buy is offered so cheap we can't afford to turn it down."

Another ginner located in Missouri stated that if his competitors would allow him to do so he would do nothing but custom ginning and that he could make a reasonable profit from custom ginning. When asked why gins did not all of them encourage custom ginning he stated, "Why, my dear sir, the gins here made from \$30 to \$40 a bale off the line this year. If they didn't have the cotton to handle they would go out of the gin business. The oil mills would get the seed anyway."

Jim Fitzgerald of New Madrid County, Mo., evidently produces a good grade and staple of cotton. He evidently does not receive the worth of the cotton he produces. For, the following data furnished by two ginners show that these ginners made from \$50 to close to \$200 a bale off some of the seed cotton purchased from him. One load sold for 17 cents a pound, the highest price, so far as I am informed, paid for seed cotton in Missouri the past season. This load weighed 1570 pounds and brought the grower \$266.90. It yielded a bale weighing 444 pounds that brought 72 cents a pound, a net price of \$302.81 after the shipping and selling charges were deducted.

Two other bales were sold at another gin, one weighed 1600 pounds in the seed and brought 15 cents and turned out a bale weighing 498 pounds for which the ginner received 78c a pound, \$388.44. The seed from this bale was sold at \$5 a hundred for planting purposes, presumably because of the high price it brought the ginner. And, although it is hard to understand why the growers with their present market should desire to improve their staple, the high price for the seed added to the profit from the line made the ginner's profit \$192 in addition to that made from the actual ginning operations. The other bale for which the ginner paid 11 cents in the seed sold for 67 cents a pound, a profit to the ginner of over \$150 on the lint alone.

Harold E. Phillips, a Missouri farmer, was offered 10 cents a pound for two bales in the seed. He had the cotton ginned, shipped it to Memphis on January 26 and his returns dated March 5 show that the two bales sold for 47 and 41½ cents, the lint netting \$100.49 over the price offered for both lint and seed.

Data submitted by Dr. H. T. Byars of Caruthersville, Mo., and published in The Progressive Farmer of June 5, show that on 11 bales of white cotton he lost \$1,759.98 by selling in the seed. He actually gained a total of \$541 on seven bales of low grade cotton by purchasing it from his tenants at prices offered by local ginners.

A landowner at Hickman, Kentucky, purchased his tenants' cotton at prices offered by local ginners. On 43 bales he made a profit of \$1,279, losing on four of them and making a profit on each of the others. The highest amount lost on any one bale was less than \$9 while the highest made on any one bale was \$110.40.

The market for seed cotton at the larger towns in northwestern Tennessee seems to have run, on an average, higher than it did either in these sections of Arkansas where cotton is sold in the seed or in Southeast Missouri. Prominent citizens informed me that Dyersburg claimed the distinction of being the largest and best seed cotton market in the South. As high as 16 cents was paid for seed cotton on occasions. However, it was stated that the practice was to buy the seed cotton as low as practicable, every plausible reason being given the grower as to why his seed cotton was of low value. It was also stated

that there is a practice at that point of docking loads of seed cotton an arbitrary amount, which dockage frequently runs as high as 20 pounds a load. One grower at that point gained over \$50 by ginning and selling, on the local market, a bale for which he was offered five cents in the seed. It appears that while at some points in northwest Tennessee there is opportunity to have the cotton custom ginned, many farmers do not take advantage of this opportunity, giving no thought to whether or not it will pay.

A large amount of the cotton sold during the last of the season was of low grade, due to weather conditions. Frequently the gins, that had previously refused to do custom ginning, refused to buy the low grade cotton, forcing the grower to gin and ship this low grade cotton to the commission merchants. If the ginner did buy this cotton he usually bought it at very low prices. Much of this cotton was purchased at three cents a pound and one ginner informed me that he had some of this cotton in Memphis on which the cotton factor had advanced him \$75 a bale. At some of the interior points prices as low as one and two cents were reported. However, both at the extremes of high and low prices paid for seed cotton it is evident that the grower received less than he would had the cotton been ginned and sold on its merits.

Will Rogers Says—

Of course the only way we have to prove anything is by the Bible. I find Genesis 9th Chapter 20 verse, "Noah began to be an Husbandman and planted a vineyard."

The minute he got to be a husband, he started in right away to raise the necessary ingredients to make what goes with married life.

Now Californians followed Noah's example, but fortunately in Noah's time there was no one to tell him he couldn't have a vineyard.

Why don't they pick on the Marrying that's in the same verse, why single out the poor old vineyard.

Next verse, "And he drank of the wine and was drunken and was within his tent."

Now here is what shows the prohibitionist up so bad, for Noah was a chosen man, if the Lord didn't punish him where do they come in to tell somebody what to do.

The 1920 harvest crop laborer will not only be the highest paid, but also the best fed, housed and "mothered" in history. Civic and church organization throughout Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska are planning to be "father and mother" to the soldiers of the harvest arm. Kansas wheat growers have set the pace for fixing the minimum wage scale. The lowest figure to be paid is seventy cents an hour. It is expected that a similar scale will be adopted in the three other states. Large tents are to be erected where entertainment will be provided, stationery supplied and buttons sewed on by the "mothers."



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Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

There must be reduction in cost of Government, local, State and National, political overhead must come down, or industries, payrolls and production will languish.

Fulton—Work starts on new \$100,000 gymnasium at Westminster College.

Jefferson City—\$3,680,000 worth equipment furnished state by federal government for road building.

St. Louis—Reduction in wholesale prices from 75 cents to \$2 on shoes announced by three shoe manufacturing concerns here.

Hortonville—Material assembled to build canning factory.

Joplin—Local creamery makes first ice cream in new \$30,000 plant.

Fayetteville—20,000 pounds wool grown by members Washington County Breeders' Association, held by Farmer Exchange for better prices.

Clarksburg—50 high-bred Shorthorn cattle sold for \$50,000 at sale here.

Joplin—Baxter Floral Co. of Kansas to build \$25,000 green house here.

Republic—Contract let to erect \$25,000 high school building.

Independence—Christians rebuilding church recently destroyed by fire.

Cape Girardeau—Movement under way to develop sugar beet industry here.

Slater—1,035 pound hog, largest ever slaughtered in Saline County, butchered by local farmer.

St. Joseph—Labor co-operative store incorporates for \$50,000 here.

Joplin—Building concrete bridge over Shoal Creek near here.

High price of potatoes will continue, according to reports to department of agriculture. Reduction of 5 per cent in acreage planted last year has been reported.

Columbia is in need of new and larger postoffice.

Columbia—From three 12,000-egg incubators, local poultry fancier ships daily 1,000 baby chicks by parcel post to various points in U. S. and Canada.

Taxable valuation in state \$2,471,511,670.

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etc., as shown by payrolls.....	85.00	
C. D. Cummins Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	341.25	
C. D. Cummins Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	92.95	
T. S. Heiserer & Co., bridge lumber.....	16.00	Total \$2993.81

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14

Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$153.10	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	402.80	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	243.00	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	65.20	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	25.40	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	50.40	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	72.10	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	.50	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	93.20	
Elmer E. Grant, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	94.80	
Sikeston Concrete Tile & Culvert Co., tile & cement.....	187.08	
Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	25.74	
Parish Motor Co., auto hire & etc.....	134.25	
Montgomery Dray & Transfer Co., hauling tractor.....	99.00	
Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	209.45	
J. E. Mayse, Road & Bridge work.....	170.00	Total \$2026.12

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15

Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 37.00	
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	22.00	
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	5.00	
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	14.50	
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	108.50	
Wm. Brendes, Road work, including amts. paid for material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	13.50	
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	268.04	
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	76.74	
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	29.00	
Emmett F. Burke, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	61.00	
Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.....	179.67	
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., road work.....	276.35	Total \$1091.30

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16

Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$90.50	
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	36.10	
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	22.50	
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	32.40	
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	5.00	
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	8.50	
Wm. Brendes, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	9.00	
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	31.20	
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	24.20	
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	22.00	
William Michael, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	10.49	
Corrugated Culvert Co., culvert pipe.....	84.92	Total \$ 376.81

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 17

E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 21.00	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	50.00	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	56.50	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	46.00	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	76.00	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	129.75	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	138.17	
E. Rob. Burns, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	70.50	
H. D. Miller, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	33.35	
H. B. St. Clair, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	12.90	Total \$ 635.27

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 18

Robert Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	\$ 35.10	
Robert Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	38.70	

Robert Thomas, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	102.85	
H. B. St. Clair, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	10.00	
M. E. Resler, Road & Bridge work, including amts. paid for labor, material, supplies & etc., as shown by payrolls.....	14.00	Total \$220.65

Oran Special Road District

Warrants issued to Road Commissioners for taxes.....	\$1405.54	
Bal. in Treas. all taxes collected to March 31, 1920.....	45.37	Total \$1450.91

Sikeston Special Road District

Warrants issued to Road Commissioners for taxes.....	\$5172.92	
Bal. in Treas. all taxes collected to March 31, 1920.....	81.86	Total \$5254.78

GENERAL ROAD WORK, NOT INCLUDED IN ACCOUNTS OF ROAD DISTRICTS

Oran Special Road District, Drumsop Licenses.....	\$ 200.00	
Oran Special Road District, 1918 Taxes.....	1138.90	
Geo. W. Workman, Bridge Lumber.....	196.41	
M. S. Murray, Highway Engineer, 1/2 salary for March.....	112.50	
M. S. Murray, salary for April.....	78.75	
E. B. Johnston Asst. Engineer, salary.....	15.25	
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., paid for building.....	176.22	
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., sanding road.....	759.90	
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., work on base line rd.....	451.81	
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., sanding road.....	59.90	
T. S. Heiserer & Co., road supplies.....	5.40	
T. S. Heiserer & Co., road supplies.....	283.60	
Western Wheeler Scraper Co., repairs for grader.....	98.98	
Western Wheeler Scraper Co., repairs for grader.....	20.70	
Western Wheeler Scraper Co., repairs for grader.....	27.50	
Sikeston Standard, road blanks.....	5.00	
Skinner Kennedy Co., road blanks.....	2.21	
Eugene Diltzen Co., road blanks.....	8.07	
Sikeston Special Road Dist., 1918 taxes.....	3287.53	
C. & A. J. Matthews, paid for road work.....	22.25	
Edward Healy, crushed rock.....	430.17	
L. J. Dannenmueeler, refund on drumsop licenses.....	67.67	
Phil. Heuring, refund on drumsop licenses.....	9.81	
John G. Scherer, refund on drumsop licenses.....	230.85	
Geo. & Andy Metz, refund on drumsop licenses.....	187.65	
Geo. & Andy Metz, refund on drumsop licenses.....	175.50	
Albert Losse, refund on drumsop licenses.....	184.95	
John Crippen, refund on drumsop licenses.....	105.30	
Marshall Land & Merc. Co., sanding roads.....	447.54	
Ostner Merc. Co., freight 4 cars gravel.....	184.05	
J. R. Davis, damage for right-of-way.....	544.32	
A. L. Drury Co. Treas., paid freight on paint.....	27.50	
C. L. Blanton, printing road supplies.....	7.50	
C. L. Blanton, printing road supplies.....	13.00	
W. C. McCready, paid for supplies.....	13.50	
J. W. Wilkins, blacksmith work.....	8.90	
Fred E. Black, road work near Vanduser.....	143.50	
The Wesco Product Co., bridge paint.....	311.93	Total \$10044.52

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Receipts

March 31, 1920. Total amount of all receipts during year.....	\$51,690.75	
Expenditures		
Salaries & Fees County officers.....	\$21,750.06	
Books & Stationery, County officers.....	2,821.98	
Election expenses.....	624.35	
Cost of Insane person, paupers, County Farm & etc.....	13,563.90	
Temporary relief for poor persons.....	2,469.98	
Bureau of vital statistics (Local Registrars).....	517.00	
Refund on Dram Shop Licenses.....	498.85	
Fuel Account.....	2,253.48	
Telephone rent for County officers.....	261.92	
Insurance (Fire, Tornado & Casualty).....	788.50	
Repairs on Court House, Jail & Well.....	1,621.20	
Costs in Criminal cases.....	365.85	
Amounts paid for Road Right-of-Ways.....	1,563.65	
Miscellaneous expenditures.....	380.98	
Jury warrants, inquest fees, interest on warrants.....	5,195.46	
Total expenditures.....	\$54,677.16	
March 31, 1920, expenditures over receipts for year.....	\$ 2,986.41	
Amount due on outstanding County Warrants.....	10,360.50	
April 1, 1920 Amount overdrawn in County Revenue Fd. to date.....	\$13,346.91	
April 1920 Unpaid Jury script.....	679.33	

GENERAL ROAD & SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

March 31, 1920. Total amounts of receipts during year.....	\$37,060.84	
Expenditures		
Expenditures during year.....	29,673.39	
April 1, 1920. Amount of receipts over expenditures.....	\$ 7,387.45	
April 1, 1920. General road warrants outstanding.....	\$1,785.38	
April 1, 1920. Special road & Bridge W.....		
Outstanding.....	7,022.42	\$ 8,807.80

COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE

Receipts

April 1, 1919 To amount on hand last settlement.....	\$7,933.00	
Amount of Current Real & Personal taxes for 1919.....	2,396.35	
Amount of Current Merchants taxes settlement for 1919.....	91.75	
Amount of Railroad, Telegraph & Telephone tax for 1919.....	763.31	
Amount of Drumsop Ad-Valorem tax.....	1.76	
Amount of Back taxes and interest.....	270.32	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$11,456.49	

EXPENDITURES

3 bonds paid (No. 13, 14 & 15) @ \$500.00 each.....	\$1,500.00	
Interest coupons paid.....	1,700.00	Total 3,200.00
March 31, 1920 To Balance in County Treasury.....	\$ 8,256.49	
OUTSTANDING COURT HOUSE BONDS \$32,500.00.....		

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND. (Road Bond Issue.)

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND:

Receipts

April 1, 1919. To Balance last settlement.....	\$86,363.33	
March 31, 1920. To Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	40,890.17	
To Merchant taxes for 1919.....	1,527.11	
To Railroad & Telegraph & Telephone tax for 1919.....	12,721.74	
To Drumsop Ad-Valorem tax.....	25.01	
To Back taxes and interest.....	2,458.39	
Benton Bank, interest on daily deposits.....	4,449.12	
Total Receipts.....	\$148,434.87	

DISBURSEMENTS

To Interest coupons paid.....	\$12,500.00	
To Exchange paid on interest coupons.....	28.12	\$12,528.12
April 1, 1920. To Balance in Interest & Redemption fund.....	\$135,906.75	
Amount of Unsold Bonds \$500,000.00.....		

ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND. (Road Bond Issue)

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION FUND.

Receipts

April 1, 1920. To Balance on hand as per last statement.....	\$192,260.63	
Amount received from State Auditor, on Benton-Charleston road.....	1,602.83	
Standard Oil Co., refund on oil returned.....	6.59	
T. S. Heiserer & Co., refund overcharge on dynamite.....	34.25	
State Auditor, 1/2 amount of estimate No. 1 work on Kingshighway.....	134.20	

State Auditor, 1/2 amount of estimate No. 2, work on Kingshighway.....	711.55	
State Auditor, 1/2 amount of estimate No. 3, work on Kingshighway.....	1,226.71	
W. S. Hutton, refund, error in pay roll.....	2.50	
Total Receipts & Balance on hand.....	\$195,979.26	

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 31, 1920. To amount of warrants issued during the year, as per statement hereto attached.....	\$64,182.69	
April 1, 1920. To Balance on hand in Building & Construction fund.....	\$131,796.57	

Road Construction Fund, Disbursements

Warrant No.	To whom paid	Service rendered	Amount
185	Gallivan & Finch, Road Bond Attys. for March 1919.....		75.00
186	M. S. Murray, Engineer, 1/2 salary for March.....		112.50
187	M. S. Murray, Engineer, expense trip to Jefferson City.....		38.17
188	E. B. Johnston, Asst. Engineer, work with Surveying crew.....		4.31
189	J. Hubbard, work with surveyors.....		5.00
190	Harry P. Reams, work with surveyors.....		5.00
191	T. Cunningham, livery hire for surveyors.....		6.00
192	J. Robertson, livery hire for surveyors.....		6.00
193	W. C. McCready, draftsman surveyors office.....		140.00
194	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Surveyor & Clerk.....		69.38
195	Chas. Nations, work with surveyors.....		12.50
196	W. D. Denton, work with surveyors.....		2.50
197	B. J. Tenckhoff, Board DeCelle Daniel.....		12.00
198	John Hoedler, road work & car service.....		18.50
199	P. E. Eldridge, car service for road workers.....		10.80
200	Leo Tenckhoff, car service for road workers.....		5.00
201	John Beckmann, gravel & road work base line road.....		1073.45
202	Marshall Land & Merc. Co., building bridge, Sandywoods Twp.....		176.22
203	Chris. Heiserer, fill to Ramsey Creek bridge.....		253.75
204	Chas. Bertrand, spreading gravel Benton-Charleston road.....		173.50
205	Farmers Bank, Commerce, Mo., pay roll, Elles Gravel pit.....		199.71
206	Ernest Arterburn, salary Forman Gravel Pit (Ellis).....		57.72
207	Joe F. Ellis, Work & exp. Gravel pit.....		65.33
208	First State Bank, Illmo, pay roll Illmo-Commerce road.....		915.43
209	First State Bank, Fornfelt, payroll Fornfelt-Commerce road.....		1131.67
210	T. S. Heiserer & Co., cement, dynamite & material for roads.....		550.15
211	Hercules Powder Co., blasting powder Ellis Grave Pit.....		52.21
212	Benton Bank, Assignee, work & gravel, Benton-Charleston rd.....		1434.40
213	John Spaulding, Amt. due work on Benton-Charleston rd.....		628.63
214	Chas. Ruessler, Bridge & Culverts.....		1342.10
215	John Beckman, Amt. due for gravel hauling.....		127.90
216	Farmers Bank, Commerce, pay roll, Ellis Gravel Pit.....		247.52
217	Joe F. Ellis, pay roll, hauling gravel.....		414.45
218	Gallivan & Finch, salary road Attys. for April.....		75.00
219	Chris. Heiserer, work on rock levee road.....		1094.86
220	St. Louis Law Ptg. Co., pte. road contracts & etc.....		85.40
221	Ernest Arterburn, salary forman, Ellis Gravel pit.....		150.00
222	Farmers Bank, Commerce, payroll Ellis pit.....		228.37
223	A. D. Daniel, salary & exp. Asst. Engineer.....		47.39
224	W. C. McCready, salary & exp. draftsman.....		141.14
225	J. E. Morrow, work & auto hire with surveyors.....		54.25
226	E. M. Moore, work with surveyors.....		5.00
227	Herman Scaredale, work with surveyors.....		5.00
228	J. A. Clippard, work with surveyors.....		2.50
229	W. H. Stubbs, board A. D. Daniel et al.....		13.00
230	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire for surveyors.....		4.00
231	Blodgett Motor Co., auto hire for surveyors.....		5.00
232	E. B. Johnson, salary asst. Engineer.....		26.02
233	Harry Reams, work with surveyors.....		2.50
234	John Brown, work with surveyors.....		7.50
235	M. S. Murray, Engineer, salary for April.....		78.75
236	A. S. Aloe & Co., blue print paper for engineers.....		19.10
237	John Beckman, work and gravel.....		899.55
238	John Spaulding, dragging Charleston-Benton road.....		28.40
239	Wm. Uelsmann, bridge lumber R. D. No. 1.....		22.24
240	Geo. W. Washburn, dragging road in Dist. No. 1.....		8.62
241	Herman Loeffel, 3 cars rock for roads.....		134.44
242	G. W. Marshall, blacksmith work Ellis Gravel pit.....		44.80
243	Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber for roads.....		384.88
244	Sligo Iron Co., R. R. spikes & etc.....		30.00
245	Crane & Co., repair for steam loader and engine.....		107.59
246	Post Bros. Tile Co., tiling Ellis Gravel pit.....		72.04
247	First State Bank, Fornfelt, gravel Fornfelt-Commerce road.....		493.20
248	Chas. Ruessler, bridges, Commerce road.....		238.75
249	John Gibson, repairing steam shovel.....		100.00
250	John Beckman, gravel base line road (hauling).....		248.80
251	Jas. McPheeters, Agt., gravel out of Glastetter pit.....		47.50
252	Benton Bank, freight on gravel to Baker's Switch.....		18.54
253	Benton Bank, freight on gravel to Baker's Switch.....		23.69
254	Benton Bank, freight on gravel to Baker's Switch.....		29.87
255	Gallivan & Finch, salary as road Bond Attys. for May.....		75.00
256	E. B. Johnson, salary & exp. as Engineer for May.....		166.02
257	C. Wright, work with surveyors.....		11.25
258	A. Pinkerton, work with surveyors.....		11.50
259	W. L. Simmons, work with surveyors.....		22.50
260	D. Bills, work with surveyors.....		1.20
261	O. C. O'Kell, work with surveyors.....		28.91
262	L. Simmons, work with surveyors.....		7.00
263	J. Wright, work with surveyors.....		2.50
264	T. Lumm, work with surveyors.....		2.00
265	W. C. McCready, salary as engineer for May.....		140.00
266	A. D. Daniel, salary and exp. as Asst. Engineer for May.....		98.15
267	J. E. Morrow, auto hire and work with surveyors.....		32.25
268	E. M. Moore, work with surveyors.....		13.75
269	Codie Walker, work with surveyors.....		5.00
270	Wade Miller, work with surveyors.....		8.75
271	Duree Marshall, work with surveyors.....		12.50
272	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire for surveyors.....		26.00
273	Chris. Heiserer, work on Kingshighway (Rock Levee).....		858.61
274	Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies Highway Engineer office.....		17.79
275	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire.....		23.50
276	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies blue prints & etc.....		185.63
277	Geo. Clifford, freight on car rock.....		64.48
278	Chas. L. Blanton, printing road blanks.....		8.90
279	G. W. Marshall, blacksmith work.....		8.90
280	A. Leschen & Son Rope Co., rope and lines, supplies.....		150.00
281	Bucyrus & Co., repairs for machinery.....		2.00
282	Coat-Coal & Supply Co., hauling steel rails to Commerce.....		48.00
283	Farmers Bank, Commerce, payroll Ellis Gravel pit.....		614.04
284	First St. Bank, Fornfelt, payroll, gravel Commerce road.....		152.00
285	First St. Bank, Illmo, payroll, gravel Commerce road.....		1570.07
286	A. S. Aloe & Co., supplies surveyors office.....		18.27
287	Post Bros. Tile Co., haul for engine Ellis Gravel pit.....		11.26
288	John Beckmann, hauling gravel, base line road.....		896.60
289	W. S. Hutton, gravel Fornfelt-Commerce road.....		46.83
290	Scott County Democrat, publishing road contracts.....		50.00
291	Clifford Chas., freight car rock Dist. No. 14.....		46.61
292	Benton Bank, payroll Ellis pit.....		500.00
293	Scott County Democrat, Ptg. Highway Engineer office.....		12.00
294	Benton Bank, freight gravel, Salado.....		16.81
295	Benton Bank, payroll Ellis Gravel Pit.....		392.27
296	E. B. Johnson, Engineer, salary and exp. for June 1919.....		182.42
297	W. McCready, salary and exp. for June 1919.....		140.00
298	O. C. O'Kell, salary and exp. for June 1919.....		101.84
299	V. Magness, salary work with surveyors.....		56.75
300	A. D. Daniel, salary Asst. Highway engineer.....		95.30
301	DuRee Marshall, salary work with surveyors.....		23.75
302	Codie Walker, salary work with surveyors.....		30.00
303	Dick Marshall, salary work with surveyors.....		5.25
304	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire for surveyors.....		59.00
305	Wade Miller, work with surveyors.....		11.25
306	Aultman-Taylor Mch. Co., repairs for tractor.....		59.22
307	Post Bros. Tile Co., 43 1/2 tons coal.....		217.69
308	Blackner & Post Pipe Co., car galvanized pipe.....		71.45
309	Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline road mchy.....		61.55
310	John Beckmann, hauling gravel base line road.....		61.55
311	Kueffel-Esser Co., Staty. Highway engineers office.....		30.32
312	Edward Healy, 45 yards crushed rock.....		45.00
313	Chas. Ruessler, bridge work, Manning Ldg. road.....		45.00
314	Chas. Ruessler, bridge work, Manning Ldg. road.....		75.80
315	P. H. Stephenson, telegrams and etc.....		7.11
316	Finch & Gallivan, salary as Attys. for June, 1919.....		75.00
317	E. E. Atherton, salary supt. Ellis Gravel Pit.....		150.00
318	Bank of Sikeston, Frigt. on 3 trucks from State dept.....		346.11
319	Scott County Democrat, advertising road work.....		60.00
320	Benton Bank, payroll, Ellis Gravel pit.....		502.60
321	Benton Bank, payroll Ellis Gravel pit.....		418.13
322	Benton Bank, paid Frigt. and demurrage on gravel.....		120.51
323	Sikeston Standard, proof of publication 3 roads.....		28.00
324	Scott County Democrat, proof of publication.....		80.00
325	E. B. Johnston Highway Engineer, telephone expenses.....		16.26
326	M. S. Murray, Highway Engineer, paid auto hire.....		8.40
327	Post Bros. Tile Co., coal Ellis gravel pit.....		138.01
328	Aultman Taylor Mch. Co., repairs for road tractor.....		27.20
329	Central Equipment Co., repairs for machinery.....		18.00
330	Standard Oil Co., oil and gas Ellis Gravel pit.....		108.61
331	Kueffel & Esser Co., supplies Highway engineer.....		3.68
332	A. D. Daniel, paid frigt. express and drayage.....		10.52
333	Corrugated Culvert Co., material for Ramsey creek road.....		301.66
334	S. G. Adams Stamp & Staty. Co., stamp pads and etc.....		2.90
335	W. C. McCready, salary as draftsman for July 1919.....		140.00
336	B. F. Frick, Dpty. Engineer salary and expenses.....		75.70
337	W. D. Maddox, work with surveyors.....		27.30

15.30	364	Parish Motor Car Co., auto service for surveyors.	74.94
28.00	365	Mills & Penn, auto service for surveyors.	3.50
16.50	366	Ben F. Frick, salary and expense surveyor.	110.14
4.50	367	W. D. Maddox, work with surveyors.	31.20
87.54	368	Ben Witt, work with surveyors.	31.20
13.75	369	Frank Witt, work with surveyors.	8.40
179.98	370	Scott Dillingham, auto hire for surveyors.	49.00
7.80	371	O. C. O'Kell, work with surveyors.	31.67
6.00	372	T. S. Heisserer & Co., Assignee C. Baty, work with surveyors.	5.40
6.00	373	W. Glascock, work with surveyors.	11.40
200.79	374	T. Streblor, work with surveyors.	6.00
5.00	375	W. C. McCready, salary and exp. surveyor.	140.60
4.50	376	A. D. Daniel, salary and exp. asst. engineer.	100.10
97.55	377	Chas. Harris, road work with surveyors.	46.25
54.50	378	Albert Rodgers, road work with surveyors & auto hire.	49.50
46.25	379	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire for surveyors.	66.00
10.00	380	W. H. Heisserer, supplies for surveyors.	2.55
35.50	381	C. Williams R., work with surveyors.	2.50
7.20	382	Standard Oil Co., oil for mch. Ellis Gravel Pit.	32.04
41.20	383	Aultman Taylor Mch. Co., repairs for tractor.	5.46
12.36	384	Herman Loeffel, 2 cars gravel to Diedlstrat.	36.76
75.00	385	Engineering and contracting news, advertising road bids.	3.56
17.10	386	E. A. Johnston, Amt. pd., express & etc.	9.20
63.86	387	S. E. Mo. Mch. & Foundry Co., valves for road engines.	24.08
38.20	388	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies for engineers.	1009.00
207.42	389	Marshall Land & Merc. Co., Amt. paid for bridge work.	37.08
	390	Benton Bank, paid frgt. car load gravel.	674.35
	391	Benton Bank, payroll Ellis gravel pit.	47.58
	392	Frank Dye, salary as foreman gravel pit.	45.00
	393	John Phillips, work at Ellis gravel pit.	1.00
	394	Pates Kent, work at Ellis gravel pit.	8.00
	395	W. R. Edmunds, work at Ellis gravel pit.	75.00
	396	Gallivan & Finch Attys., salary for August, 1919.	1.00
	397	H. L. Blumenberg, payment on gravel pit lease.	25.00
	398	T. S. Heisserer & Co., auto hire for County Court.	241.07
	399	E. E. Hutson, Engineer, salary and exp. for September.	14.82
	400	A. D. Daniel, work with surveyors.	7.50
	401	Chas. Harris, work with surveyors.	5.00
	402	Albert Rodgers, work with surveyors.	212.60
	403	E. B. Johnston, Engineer, salary and exp. for Sept.	140.00
	404	W. C. McCready, Draftman, salary and exp. for Sept.	13.50
	405	Ben F. Frick, Dpty. Engineer, salary and exp. for Sept.	22.50
	406	W. D. Maddox, work with surveyors.	3.00
	407	Ben Witt, work with surveyors.	3.00
	408	Frank Witt, work with surveyors.	3.00
	409	Warren Jackson, work with surveyors.	16.50
	410	Theo. Stribler, work with surveyors.	10.50
	411	Nick Halter, work with surveyors.	3.00
	412	Owen Danberry, work with surveyors.	35.50
	413	Orval Dillingham, work with surveyors.	22.00
	414	Leo Tinkhoff, auto hire for surveyors.	8.00
	415	John Hoffer, auto hire for surveyors.	104.38
	416	A. D. Daniel Dpty. Surveyor, salary and exp. for Sept.	38.75
	417	Chas. Harris, work on surveying gang.	31.25
	418	Albert Rodgers, work on surveying gang.	89.00
	419	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire surveyors.	5.00
	420	Wade Miller, work with surveyors.	7.70
	421	W. H. Heisserer, Supplies for surveyors.	2.50
	422	J. E. Farr, supplies for surveyors.	140.70
	423	Parish Motor Co., auto hire surveyors.	480.60
	424	Chris. Heisserer, work Illinois-Manning Landing road.	122.50
	425	E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., work Illinois-Manning Landing road.	309.57
	426	Corrugated Culvert Co., car steel culverts.	219.50
	427	Herman Loeffel, 6 cars gravel.	10.00
	428	H. A. Edmunds, work at Ellis Gravel pit.	9.20
	429	John Phillips, work at Ellis gravel pit.	17.57
	430	Kueffel-Esser Co., office supplies Highway Engineer.	35.20
	431	Aultman Taylor Mch. Co., repairs for road tractor.	7.50
	432	Sligo Iron Store Co., repairs for road mch.	104.00
	433	J. F. Ellis, wages and supplies gravel pit.	9.58
	434	Bahn Bros. Hdw. Co., supplies gravel pit.	4.12
	435	F. X. Schumaker, Frisco Agt., demurrage car gravel.	75.00
	436	Gallivan & Finch, Attys., salary for Sept., 1919.	215.84
	437	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for October.	22.44
	438	W. C. Creal, auto hire for engineers.	65.73
	439	A. D. Daniel, salary as Asst. engineer.	40.25
	440	Chas. Harris Road work with surveyors.	30.25
	441	Albert Rodgers, work with surveyors.	2.50
	442	Wad. Miller, work with surveyors.	2.50
	443	Lambert Drury, work with surveyors.	7.95
	444	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire surveyors.	2.60
	445	W. H. Heisserer, supplies surveyors.	98.89
	446	Parish Motor Co., auto hire and repairs.	3.80
	447	Robinson Lumber Co., road material.	27.85
	448	Scott Madrid Motor Co., automobile repairs.	2.50
	449	John Duffel, work with surveyor.	900.00
	450	Stanford Madden, 1st. payment work Kingshighway.	212.98
	451	E. B. Johnston, Highway Eng., salary and exp. for Oct.	27.74
	452	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire for engineers.	1.25
	453	Robert Young, work with surveyors.	7.50
	454	R. S. Wade, working with surveyors.	9.00
	455	Joe Hoefler, auto hire surveyors.	2.50
	456	Theo. Stribler, work with surveyors.	4.50
	457	W. L. Stribler, auto hire for engineers.	68.20
	458	W. C. McCready, engineer, salary and exp.	44.47
	459	A. D. Daniel, salary as asst. engineer.	190.34
	460	Ben F. Frick, salary and exp. as engineer.	50.50
	461	C. E. Clerk, auto repairs for surveyors.	42.30
	462	W. B. Hancock, road work with surveyors.	40.80
	463	Albert Renfer, road work with surveyors.	7.50
	464	Froedelin Glasstetter, road work with surveyor.	6.00
	465	Kilian Glueck, road work with surveyors.	5.10
	466	J. W. Smith, road work with surveyors.	3.37
	467	E. B. Johnston, telephone expense.	561.50
	468	Chris Heisserer, work on Manning Landing road.	323.19
	469	J. W. Baker Sr., payment on Salcedo road.	226.80
	470	Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., bridge lumber.	46.50
	471	Kueffel-Esser Co., repairing tools civil engineers.	74.55
	472	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies for civil engineers.	14.06
	473	Linson Dabbs, road material.	21.70
	474	Hackett Architect Supply Co., supplies for highway.	229.50
	475	Corrugated Culvert Co., car culvert pipe for Manning road.	7.25
	476	Scott County Democrat, printing highway engineers office.	16.65
	477	Skinner-Kennedy Staty. Co., supplies for highway engineers office.	75.00
	478	Gallivan & Finch, salary as road attys. for Oct., 1919.	2500.00
	479	Louis Borchering, Pt. pay on Oran-Perkins bridge.	2150.00
	480	Louis Borchering, Pt. pay on Oran-Perkins bridge.	785.34
	481	First State Bank, Illmo., payroll Commerce-Illmo road.	2908.39
	482	Stanford Madden, 2nd. payment work Kingshighway.	201.75
	483	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for November.	17.99
	484	Parish Motor Co., repairs for highway engineer.	35.00
	485	Scott-Madrid Motor Co., repairs, on auto, gas and oil.	50.60
	486	A. D. Daniel, Asst. to highway engineer.	32.00
	487	Chas. Harris, work with surveyors.	29.50
	488	Albert Rodgers, work with surveyors.	5.00
	489	John Duffel, work with surveyors.	67.20
	490	W. C. McCready, work with surveyors.	5.10
	491	P. E. Eldridge, auto hire highway engineers.	44.00
	492	Sikeston Herald, pub. 2 road condemnation proceedings.	58.00
	493	Scott County Democrat, pub. 2 road condemnation proceedings.	200.97
	494	E. B. Johnston, Highway engineer, salary and exp. for Nov.	95.16
	495	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire for surveyors.	72.80
	496	W. C. McCready, Engineer, salary for November.	59.40
	497	A. D. Daniel, salary as asst. engineer.	193.11
	498	Ben F. Frick, Engineer, salary and exp. for November.	38.00
	499	C. E. Clark, work with surveyors.	24.00
	500	W. B. Hancock, work with surveyors.	21.00
	501	Albert Renfro, work with surveyors.	6.00
	502	Henry Clay, work with surveyors.	7.00
	503	Dock Smith, work with surveyors.	18.60
	504	W. C. Carysille, work with surveyors.	14.40
	505	Vernon Griswood, work with surveyors.	59.00
	506	John L. Penn, work with surveyors.	4.20
	507	Claude Hinkle, work with surveyors.	376.65
	508	Chris Heisserer, work on Manning landing road.	578.08
	509	Chas. Ruessler, bridge work Manning landing road.	4.03
	510	A. D. Daniel, stamps, express and drayage.	5.85
	511	E. B. Johnston, telephone bills in November.	1.06
	512	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies county engineers office.	10.00
	513	C. L. Blanton, supplies county engineers office.	9.73
	514	Skinner & Kennedy Staty. Co., supplies county engineers office.	19.92
	515	Chaffee Signal, publishing notices.	75.00
	516	Gallivan & Finch Attys., salary as road attys. for Nov., 1919.	20.00
	517	Sikeston Standard, Pub. notices in condemnation proceeding.	5.00
	518	Moore-Harris Abstract Co. examining titles.	95.00
	519	Chris Heisserer, work Manning Landing road.	57.95
	520	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Engineer, salary from Dec. 1 to 24th.	121.75
	521	Edward Healy, rock for rock levee road.	213.65
	522	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary & exp. for December.	5.15
	523	P. E. Eldridge, car repairs & oil for E. E. Hutson.	10.36
	524	Scott-Madrid Motor Co., repairs on E. E. Hutson's car.	2.55
	525	Wilkins Garage, oil and gas for E. E. Hutson.	18.20
	526	Parish Motor Co., oil and gas for E. E. Hutson.	37.36
	527	Stanford Madden, payment on contract Kingshighway.	202.45
	528	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, salary & exp. for Dec.	73.22
	529	Parish Motor Co., auto hire for surveyors.	40.00
	530	W. C. McCready, Engineer, salary for December.	

531	Ben F. Frick, Engineer, salary & expense December.	201.08
532	Chas. Simpson, work with surveyors.	9.00
533	John L. Penn, work with surveyors.	29.50
534	C. E. Cummins, work with surveyors.	6.00
535	Allen McMullen, work with surveyors.	1.50
536	Carl Trickey, work with surveyors.	44.25
537	Virgil Bagley, work with surveyors.	10.20
538	R. E. Anderson, work with surveyors.	1.50
539	James Rollins, work with surveyors.	1.80
540	Virney Kirkpatrick, work with surveyors.	1.50
541	W. A. Marrs, work with surveyors.	3.00
542	Roy Marrs, work with surveyors.	19.50
543	L. C. Morris, work with surveyors.	14.50
544	Earl Brooks, work with surveyors.	17.10
545	Nolen Divney, work with surveyors.	6.30
546	J. T. Myers, work with surveyors.	17.00
547	Willie Samples, work with surveyors.	2.10
548	J. B. Moore, work with surveyors.	3.50
549	J. W. Goetz, work with surveyors.	4.50
550	Herman Scardale, work with surveyors.	4.50
551	Buddy Goetz, work with surveyors.	3.00
552	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Engineer, salary from Dec. 21 to 31st.	21.17
553	Chas. Ruessler, gravel, Manning Landing road.	118.25
554	A. S. Aloe & Co., supplies for Highway Engineer.	4.55
555	Kueffel-Esser & Co., supplies for Highway Engineer.	9.23
556	Gallivan & Finch Attys., salary as attorneys December 1919.	75.00
557	State Highway Dept., 1/2 interest in Ford automobile.	160.00
558	E. E. Hudson, Engineer, salary and exp. for Jan., 1920.	212.74
559	P. E. Eldridge, repairs on E. E. Hutson's car.	6.35
560	Scott-Madrid Motor Co., repairs and oil E. E. Hutson's car.	53.50
561	Parish Motor Co., repairs and oil, E. E. Hutson's car.	32.15
562	Kueffel-Esser Co., supplies for Highway Engineer.	1.27
563	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, salary and exp. for Jan.	176.39
564	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Highway Engineer, salary & exp. for Jan.	44.77
565	W. C. McCready, draftman, salary & exp. for January.	10.38
566	Ben F. Frick, Dpty. Engineer, salary & exp. for Jan.	18.88
567	Earl Brooks, salary as chairman.	6.00
568	J. W. Goetz, salary help for surveyors.	6.00
569	J. F. Meyers, auto hire for surveyors.	7.50
570	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, expenses Kansas City convention.	54.08
571	John Beckman, gravel base line road.	350.40
572	Max L. Ostner, payment on road contract.	3360.75
573	Aultman Taylor Machine Co., repairs for engine.	2.40
574	P. H. Boyce Merc. Co., wire, for fencing right-of-way.	134.00
575	Parish Motor Car Co., auto hire for surveyors.	14.65
576	Scott County Democrat, Pub. road contracts.	20.00
577	Gallivan & Finch, salary as road attys. for Jan., 1920.	75.00
578	Louis Borchering, bal. due on Oran-Perkins bridge.	250.00
579	Stanford Madden, payment on road contract.	3032.60
580	E. E. Hutson, State Engineer, salary & exp. for February.	205.16
581	Scott Madrid Motor Co., auto repairs for E. E. Hutson.	22.29
582	Parish Motor Co., auto repairs, oil & etc.	33.56
583	P. E. Eldridge, auto repairs and car hire, engineers.	10.10
584	First State Bank, Illmo., gravel Illmo-Commerce road.	993.85
585	E. B. Johnston, Highway Engineer, salary & exp. for Feb.	204.76
586	Parish Motor Co., car hire for Highway Engineers.	35.24
587	A. D. Daniel, Asst. Engineer, salary and exp. in February.	39.53
588	Chas. Harris, work with road surveyors.	4.50
589	E. B. Jewell, work with road surveyors.	7.71
590	P. E. Eldridge, car hire for surveyors.	4.00
591	B. J. Tenkhoff, car hire for surveyors.	6.00
592	Kueffel-Esser Co., office supplies for engineers.	18.77
593	Max L. Ostner, payment on Ostner road contract.	3431.10
594	John Beckman, work on base line road.	716.50
595	St. Louis & San Frisco Ry., switch at Bakes Crossing.	2009.00
596	Chris Heisserer, work on Manning Landing road.	68.00
597	Gallivan & Finch, salary as attorneys for February.	75.00
598	Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., car lumber.	546.48

Total Expenditures \$64,182.69

FOREIGN INSURANCE TAX. (Free text book fund)

RECEIPTS

Amount received from State Auditor \$4232.16

Expenditures

School District No. 1.	\$ 31.45
School District No. 2.	204.76
School District No. 3.	287.24
School District No. 4.	96.15
School District No. 5.	504.10
School District No. 6.	65.87
School District No. 7.	93.67
School District No. 8.	45.10
School District No. 9.	102.67
School District No. 10.	30.27
School District No. 11.	20.17
School District No. 12.	30.86
School District No. 13.	42.73
School District No. 14.	52.23
School District No. 15.	136.50
School District No. 16.	21.36
School District No. 17.	13.06
School District No. 18.	27.89
School District No. 19.	101.48
School District No. 20.	254.60
School District No. 21.	51.04
School District No. 22.	68.84
School District No. 23.	19.58
School District No. 24.	24.33
School District No. 25.	40.95
School District No. 26.	27.30
School District No. 27.	171.52
School District No. 28.	26.10
School District No. 29.	38.58
School District No. 30.	40.95
School District No. 31.	22.55

Statement of Delinquent and Back Taxes

	State taxes	County taxes	Gen. Road taxes	Special R'd and Bridge taxes	School taxes	City taxes	Road Bond taxes	Court House taxes	Total taxes
Real Estate tax for 1919.	\$826 37	\$1 829 56	\$457 04	\$1 142 66	\$6 244 36		\$2 285 20	\$139 97	\$12 925 16
Personal taxes for 1919.	666 53	1 461 04	365 60	913 36	4 471 28		1 827 06	117 51	9 822 37
Railroad and Tel. for 1919.	21 66	48 13	12 03	30 08	642 88	132 25	60 17	3 61	950 81
Income taxes for 1919.	1 351 64								1 351 64
Merchants taxes for 1919.	3 60	8 00	2 00	5 00	36 00		10 00	60	65 20
Personal, 1918, and prior.	529 36	912 40	295 89	642 91	3 531 08		1 491 29	139 42	7 542 35
Real Estate, 1918, and prior.	1 698 45	1 441 14	820 58	380 12	5 100 00		1 452 27	151 14	11 044 00
Total back taxes	5 097 61	5 700 27	1 953 14	3 114 12	20 025 90	132 25	7 125 99	552 25	43 701 53

Back Levee and Drainage taxes for 1919
Back Levee and Drainage taxes for 1918 and prior years

Total amount of all back taxes to April 1, 1920

MONEYS FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Showing School moneys received and expended for support of County Public Schools, for the fiscal year, from July 1st, 1918 to July 1st, 1919

Receipts
July 1, 1918, To Balance on hand \$38,231.10

Amount apportioned by State.	\$16770.33
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DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN COUNTY REVENUE FUND, SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, & GENERAL ROAD FUND, FOR 12 MONTHS, FROM APRIL 1st, 1919 TO MARCH 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS IN COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Current Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	\$ 32,724.54
Current Merchants taxes.....	1,221.68
Current Railroad & Tel. & Tel. taxes.....	10,177.38
Back taxes & interest.....	1,970.73
Dramshop & Pool Licenses.....	1,442.95
Dramshop Ad-Valorem.....	20.00
H. F. Kirkpatrick, Cir. Clerk. Fees in State cases.....	1,493.33
B. Hugh Smith, Pros. Atty. Fees in State cases.....	415.00
J. P. Norrid, water taxes for town of Benton.....	123.28
R. M. Tirmenstein, Water taxes for Town of Benton.....	21.75
Lawrence Diebold, Pd. for water right.....	50.00
Drainage Districts, Refund for tax books.....	294.36
Geo. E. Hackman, State Auditor, School Supt. salary.....	400.00
Fee Account, Amts. received from County Treas.....	587.00
John Spaulding, Part due rent on County Farm 1919.....	618.50
Ben Huber, Paid for Concrete Blocks.....	4.00
Fred K. Sneed, Sheriff, Sale of Pistols & Etc.....	13.00
Geo. W. Pearman, County Clerk Excess fees paid over.....	96.93
Geo. W. Pearman, County Clerk, Excess freight collected.....	16.32
Total amount of all receipts in County Revenue Fund.....	\$51,690.75

Receipts in Special Road and Bridge Fund.

Current Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	\$ 13,951.08
Current Merchants taxes.....	763.56
Current Railroad, Tel. & Telephone tax.....	2,544.35
Dramshop Ad-Valorem.....	6.32
Back Taxes & Interest.....	810.91
Thos. E. Chewning, Rebate on Bridge lumber.....	12.00
Total amount of all receipts in Special Road & Bridge Fund.....	\$21,904.64

Receipts in General Road Fund.

Current Land & Personal taxes for 1919.....	\$ 8,183.16
Current Merchant taxes.....	305.44
Current Railroad, Telegraph & Telephone tax.....	2,544.35
Dramshop Licenses.....	2,356.26
Dramshop Ad-Valorem.....	6.76
Back Taxes & Interest.....	347.20
Benton, Bank, Interest on Daily deposits.....	241.92
Cape Gir. Portland Cement Co. M. T. cement sax ret'd.....	146.00
Walter Goddard, Pd. for Grading & Road Damages.....	844.32
Poll taxes collected by Road Overseers.....	180.79
Total amount of all receipts in General Road Fund.....	\$ 15,156.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS IN COUNTY REVENUE, SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE & GENERAL ROAD FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1920.....\$88,751.59

EXPENDITURES OF SCOTT COUNTY MISSOURI, (County Revenue, General Road & Special Road & Bridge Fund) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 1st, 1919 AND ENDING March 31st, 1920.

SALARIES AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges County Court.

R. L. Harrison, Court 55 days @ \$5.00.....	\$ 275.00
R. L. Harrison, Board Equalization 8 days.....	40.00
R. L. Harrison, Mileage.....	2.40
Total.....	\$ 317.40
J. F. Misfeldt, Court 52 days @ \$5.00.....	\$ 260.00
J. F. Misfeldt, Board Equalization 8 days.....	40.00
J. F. Misfeldt, Mileage.....	4.00
Total.....	304.00
Zeno A. Heisserer, Court 55 days @ \$5.00.....	\$ 275.00
Zeno A. Heisserer, Board Equalization 8 days.....	40.00
Zeno A. Heisserer, Mileage.....	2.40
Total.....	317.40

Assessors Office

Robert Cannon 10 days Board Equalization @ \$5.00.....	\$ 50.00
Robert Cannon Making Merchant tax book.....	69.40
Robert Cannon, Advance on 1919 Assessment book.....	400.00
Robert Cannon, Balance due on 1919 Assessment book.....	657.42
Total.....	\$1176.42

Sheriff's Office.

F. K. Sneed, Board of Prisoners.....	\$ 820.85
F. K. Sneed, Taking patients to Farmington.....	270.82
F. K. Sneed, Waiting on Cir. County & Probate Court.....	320.60
F. K. Sneed, Fees in State Cases.....	439.15
F. K. Sneed, Delivering Poll Books.....	22.00
F. K. Sneed, Transporting prisoners to New Madrid.....	39.76
Total.....	\$1913.18

County Physician

Dr. U. P. Haw, Salary as County Physician for year.....	\$ 250.00
Dr. U. P. Haw, Examining insane patients.....	14.50
Total.....	\$ 264.50

Probation Officers.

W. L. Proffer, Salary for year.....	\$ 600.00
B. Hugh Smith, Back pay for year 1918.....	250.00
Total.....	\$ 850.00

Engineer & Janitor

Silas Butler, Salary as Engineer for year.....	\$ 960.00
Silas Butler, Paid for extra help.....	19.80
Total.....	\$ 979.80
J. Henry Grant, Salary as Janitor for year.....	\$ 840.00
J. Henry Grant Paid for extra help.....	28.00
Total.....	868.00

B. Hugh Smith, Prosecuting Atty. Salary for year.....	\$2000.00
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Superintendent of School & Truant Office.

M. E. Montgomery, Salary as Supt. of Schools for year.....	\$1758.33
M. E. Montgomery, Paid for Office help and expenses.....	570.56
M. E. Montgomery, Paid for Watremelon tele- phone.....	20.50
Total.....	\$2349.39
Jess O. Brasher, Salary and expenses as Truant officer.....	405.00

Circuit Clerk Office.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Circuit Clerk, Salary for year.....	\$2000.00
H. F. Kirkpatrick, Circuit Clerk, Fees & Expenses.....	117.79
Total.....	\$2117.79
Jeanette Adams, Salary as Deputy Clerk.....	50.00
Chester Frobase, Salary as Deputy Clerk.....	250.00
Ada Griggs, Salary as Deputy Clerk.....	50.00
Total.....	350.00

County Clerks Office.

Geo. W. Pearman, Fees as County Clerk.....	\$1934.26
Geo. W. Pearman, Making 1919 Tax Books.....	827.77
Geo. W. Pearman, Filling 1920 Assessment lists.....	23.97
Geo. W. Pearman, Paid Express Frgt. postage & etc.....	23.82
Total.....	\$2809.82

County Treasurers Office.

A. L. Drury County Treasurer. Salary for year.....	\$1750.00
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A. L. Drury Commissions on moneys paid out.....	808.23
A. L. Drury, Amount paid for postage.....	24.66
Total.....	\$2582.89

Leo Tirmenstein, Reading water meters for twelve months.....	\$ 12.00
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Farm Advisers Office.

A. I. Foard, Farm Adviser, Salary for 9 months.....	\$1087.47
A. I. Foard, Farm Adviser, Office expense & etc.....	1020.00
Total.....	\$2107.47
M. S. Murray, County Surveyor, 5 days Board Equalization @ \$5.00.....	\$ 25.00

Books, Stationery, Printing & Etc.

Scott County Democrat Printing Notices.....	\$ 28.00
Scott County Democrat, Printing & Staty. Co. officers.....	166.20
Scott County Democrat, Printing Financial Statement.....	145.85
Scott County Democrat, Printing receipts collector.....	143.96
Scott County Democrat, printing county officers.....	100.67
Scott County Democrat, printing county officers.....	56.73
Scott County Democrat, Printing county officers.....	103.03
Scott County Banner, Printing county officers.....	2.35
Scott County Banner, Printing Supt. Schools.....	17.00
Scott County Banner, Printing Supt. School & Co. offices.....	34.75
Scott County Banner, Printing J. P. Blanks, County Clerk.....	28.00
Standard Printing Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	402.04
Buxton Skinner Staty. Co & Staty. County officers.....	439.16
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Staty. county officers.....	192.89
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	258.26
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	93.45
St. Louis Bindery Co. Books & Staty. County officers.....	175.12
Wm. Welch Books & Staty. County officers.....	25.80
Sikeston Herald Books & Staty. County officers.....	29.05
Sikeston Standard Printing Financial Statement.....	120.50
Sikeston Standard Printig for Farm Adviser.....	41.25
Sikeston Standard, Publishing notices for roads.....	59.39
Sikeston Standard, Printing for Supt. Schools.....	17.61
Yourman Erbe Mfg. Co., Supplies Supt. Schools.....	4.60
Illno Jimplicite, Supplies for Supt. Schools.....	5.50
Skinner, Kennedy & Co., Supplies County Clerk.....	2.21
Remington Typewriter Co. Supplies Supt. Schools.....	9.35
Chaffee Signal Printing Supt. School.....	5.00
Flammger-Gralh Blank Book Co., Supplies Probate Judge.....	50.06
J. W. Beal, J. P. Blanks County Clerk.....	63.20
Total.....	\$2821.98

ELECTIONS

Scott County Democrat, printing notices Stock Law election.....	\$ 10.00
Sikeston Herald, Ballots for election.....	22.00
A. LeGrande, J. P. Casting up official vote.....	2.00
Jas. D. Rodgers, J. P. Casting up official vote.....	2.00

Clerks, Judges, Constable, Stock Law Election.

J. F. Ellis, John Austin, Andy Heisserer, W. T. Rowland, L. P. Woodward, J. O. Hess @ \$5.00 each.....	\$ 30.00
Steve Ohmes, P. M. Britt, E. G. Grisby, N. L. Randolph, W. J. Miley, W. J. Haney @ \$6.00.....	36.00
Kirkpatrick Merc. Co., C. F. Spann, Mrs. Mary Harris, (Hall Rent) @ \$2.00.....	6.00
T. J. Bonfield, John Stike, H. L. Fields, Leo Dohogne (Hall Rent) @ \$1.50.....	6.00
F. L. Ogelvie, (Hall Rent) @ \$1.00.....	1.00
E. E. Grant, R. N. Minner, W. W. Pickthorn, Axel Kjer, W. S. Keller, Barney Heuring, J. W. Arbaugh, Wm. Howell @ \$5.50.....	44.00
X. Schwartz.....	4.50
J. A. Glenn, Constable, \$17.75, Joe Brady, Supplies, 50c.....	2.25
F. J. Amerhein, Clerk & Hall rent.....	4.00
J. H. Tucker, Richard Stone, F. C. Old, J. R. Anderson, Chas. Smith Ed Garvey, F. W. English, Jess Sanders, Andy Cobble, Wm. English, C. R. Brewster, Wm. Michael, John Daniel, Chas. Abscher, C. E. Hurley, Chas. Martin, Joe Sticker, Thos. Christman, W. O. Lane, Wm. F. Brady, Tom Reams, J. K. P. Chewning, W. A. Moore, Dell Sweeney, E. J. Malone, X. Schneider, G. B. Parsons, W. A. Goodpasture, C. C. Reed, H. C. Blanton, H. C. Young, J. F. Cox, J. L. Tanner, C. L. Ma- lone, A. B. Jewel, J. C. Lescher, J. W. Adams, T. W. Lee, Geo. Cliff- ord, A. Miderhoff, J. H. Grant, A. E. Clifford, A. W. Wylie, Hez Ozement, Ben F. Hahn, Oscar Collins, Andrew Twitty, Jas. Hinkle, W. H. Gentrey, Wm. Widdows, Gale Hoffman, E. J. Malcolm, W. J. Page, W. C. Dillon, W. T. Boyett, J. H. Marshall, J. C. Brasher, J. W. Dillon, Morse Lynn, A. L. Masters, S. D. Adkins, Mike Welter, Const. Dohogne, John Diebold, C. Heisserer, L. Dannenmueller, Matt Thomas, J. F. Diebold, Chas. Hamm, J. Bollinger, Fred Eaker, Steve Barton, W. L. Tomlinson, W. S. Hutton, J. E. Kinkead, H. H. Stuessell, O. F. Payne, Hy Uelmann, Aug. Eifert, Wm. Kimpbell, M. W. Jacobson, C. W. Ruessler, J. W. Heeb, J. D. Kinslow, W. Kirken- dall, C. A. James, T. A. Wylie, P. E. Daugherty, Phil. Georger, W. C. Arnold, P. Welter, J. Frank Grant, W. A. Miller, A. L. Daniel, W. J. Kraft, J. W. Duffie, J. S. Norrid, J. D. Rodgers, A. L. Drury, M. E. Montgomery, R. M. Tirmenstein, Martin Tirmenstein, Andy Dirmber- ger, L. P. Gosche, John Schlitt, A. W. Dirmberger, L. D. Bucher, J. W. Evans, H. E. Levan, W. C. Poynter, W. E. Watson, F. M. Mayfield, E. Daugherty, Sam Holley, R. A. Baker, Roscoe Nations, Chas. Chaney, B. E. Cruise, E. H. Foster, J. S. Wallace, J. P. McCarthy, J. H. Watkins, W. A. Maddox, Elbert Owens, L. D. Nichols, Joe Mier, Mike Pobst, R. Halter, Frank Bechel, Chas. Stein, J. D. Steel, J. W. Bren- necke, G. E. Kinder, J. T. Patterson. Total 134 @ \$3.00.....	\$402.00
J. C. Lescher, Hall rent.....	2.00
J. E. Marshall Merc. Co. Material for booths.....	3.60
J. C. Lescher, election expenses.....	5.00

Sikeston Special Road District Election

Judges and clerks, Jas. H. Inman, Geo. Porter, N. D. Randolph at \$5.00.....	15.00
Chas. L. Prow, X. Schneider, J. F. Cox, John A. Hitt, W. H. Sikes, J. A. Roth, Chas. E. Graham, J. C. Boston, Roy Sullivan, @ \$3.00.....	27.00
Total.....	\$624.35


KEEP OF COUNTY PATIENTS AT ASYLUM REFORM SCHOOL, HOS- PITALS, POOR FARM & ETC. AMOUNT PAID FOR COFFINS, SUP- PLIES & ETC. FOR POOR PERSONS AND PAUPERS.

State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	\$ 79.56
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	79.56
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	110.16
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	2195.96
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 4 Inmates.....	440.64
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board of Inmate.....	110.16
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 2 Inmates.....	220.32
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of 3 Inmates.....	330.48
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Account paid Hospital.....	339.39
State Hospital No. 4 (Benton Bank) Exchange paid on Drafts.....	38.10
State Hospital No. 4 (W. D. Work) Board of Inmate.....	108.00
Mrs. John Spaulding, Taking Inmates to Asylum.....	45.68
State Hospital No. 4 (Bank of Fornfelt) Board & keep of Inmates.....	3160.35
State Hospital No. 1 (Benton Bank) Board & keep of Inmates.....	346.65
M. School for Deaf & Dumb (Benton Bank Board & Keep of Inmates.....	117.00
State Hospital No. 3 (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	122.40
Missouri Prison Board (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	120.00
Missouri State Sanitarium (Benton Bank) Board & Keep of Inmates.....	15.00
Children's Home Society Board & Keep of 2 children.....	120.00
Children's Home Society, Board & Keep of 4 children.....	240.00
Children's Home Society, Board & Keep of 3 children.....	86.20
C. D. Dennis, taking care of orphan children.....	125.00
C. D. Dennis, taking care of orphan children.....	180.00
Mrs. Fred Farris, expense & care of orphan children.....	105.00
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	111.96
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	48.87
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	560.54
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	164.16
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	92.69
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	

Court House.....	199.73
W. H. Heisserer, Supplies, Mdse. for County Farm, Jail & Court House.....	107.88
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	596.50
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	490.50
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	588.50
John Spaulding, Board & Keep of Paupers for 3 months.....	618.50
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Clothing for paupers.....	7.95
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Hay fork for County Farm.....	18.32
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Clothing for County Farm.....	26.00
J. B. Albritton, Coffin & burial of pauper.....	11.00
H. F. Stubbs, 2 coffins for paupers.....	30.00
R. B. Heuchan, 1 coffin for pauper.....	12.00
C. D. M. Gupton, 5 coffins for paupers.....	75.00
Farmers Supply Co., 2 coffins for paupers.....	30.00
J. P. Hoffman, burial & exp. taking care of pauper.....	15.00
P. M. Malcolm & G. W. Pressnell, Post-mortem examination.....	25.00
Jack Malone, Taking pauper to County Farm.....	5.50
E. George, Taking pauper to County Farm.....	5.50
P. E. Eldridge, Taking pauper to County Farm.....	1.00
Fred K. Sneed, Sheriff, taking pauper to Dexter.....	5.60
Mrs. E. D. Preston, Taking children to Fulton.....	11.00
Barney Heuring Mdse. for paupers (\$14.80 & \$13.25).....	28.05
Joe Stricker Mdse. for paupers.....	28.05
Worrell Mfg. Co., Disinfectant County Farm, (\$120.00 & \$60.00).....	180.00
Harrison, Beardslee Mdse. Co., Supplies Co. farm.....	.68
Henry Engelmann, Painting & Papering County Farm.....	280.40
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Paint & Oil County Farm.....	118.56
T. S. Heisserer & Co., Flooring County Farm.....	8.80
Chas. Jenkins, Work at County Farm.....	247.10
Total.....	\$13,563.90

PERSONS RECEIVING TEMPORARY RELIEF

Friend Mrs. Bettie, 4 warrants.....	\$ 48.00
Parker John, 4 warrants.....	72.00
Godert Andy, 4 warrants.....	60.00
Godert Martin, 4 warrants.....	60.00
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JUDGE CHARLES MAYER'S SPEAKING DATES SELECTED

Judge Chas. H. Mayer of St. Joseph, Mo., candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, will speak in Southeast Missouri at the following places and dates:

- Illmo, Wednesday, July 7th, 10 a. m.
- Chaffee, Wednesday, July 7th, 12 noon.
- Benton, Wednesday, July 7th, 2 p. m.
- Oran, Wednesday, July 7th, 4 p. m.
- Sikeston, Wednesday, July 7th, 8 p. m.
- Morehouse, Thursday, July 8th, 10 a. m.
- Blodgett, Thursday, July 8th, 2 p. m.
- Charleston, Thursday, July 8th, 8 p. m.
- New Madrid, Friday, July 9th, 10 a. m.
- Portageville, Friday, July 9th, 2 p. m.
- Caruthersville, Friday, July 9th, 8 p. m.
- Malden, Saturday, July 10th, 10 a. m.
- Campbell, Saturday, July 10th, 1 p. m.
- Senath, Saturday, July 10th, 4 p. m.
- Kennett, Saturday, July 10th, 8 p. m.

During the period of the war, French women kept 800 soldiers' hospitals in operation with 7000 beds and cared for 780,379 men.

A man, we will not tell his name, had been out at an all-night poker game and was trying to square himself when he got home at noon the next day. He had a package under his arm.

"Wouldn't you like to know what is in this package?" he asked.

"I'm not a bit interested," replied his wife.

"Well, I bought something for the one I love best in the world," announced hubby with a grin.

"What did you buy yourself, collars or neckties?"

WASHINGTON'S LETTERS TO HIS YOUNGSTERS

Scher Advice of the First President to His Fester Children in Marked Contrast to the Camaraderie of Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His White House Babies.

The letters of the first President of the United States to the first children of the executive mansion—there was no White House in Washington's day, the first one being occupied by his successor, John Adams—reveal a side of Washington's character little known to the American public. The father of his country was a parent only by adoption. Two grandchildren of his wife, Martha Custis Washington, who was the widow of Daniel Parke Custis when Washington married her, were adopted and reared in the Mount Vernon home by Washington as his own children. They were Eleanor Parke Custis and George Washington Parke Custis, whose father, J. Pohn Parke Custis, had served as a member of Washington's personal staff in the Revolutionary War and died at Yorktown while the siege of that place was in progress. The boy, George, was the first "President's baby," being only six months old at the time of his adoption. The girl was two years older and grew to be a woman of wit and beauty—the charming "Nellie Custis," beloved of early White House circles. They were known in Washington's time as the "children of Mount Vernon."

The parental solicitude of Washington for their proper training and education is evidenced by the letters he puciliously wrote to each of them in their school days. They are preserved in a memoir written by the adopted son, G. W. P. Custis, the "Master of Arlington," published in 1860, and now rather a rare book, a copy of which is owned by Judge James Ellison of the Kansas City court of appeals. Like everything else that has come down to us relating to the life and character of the first chief, these letters reflect the methodical and cautious spirit of the man even when dealing with the frailties of youth and they afford rather a solemn contrast to the ebullient camaraderie shown in President Roosevelt's letters to the children of the White House a hundred years later. It is easy to understand from them with what great awe the man who rode to and from his official duties in a coach and six and who was the personification of dignity and poise was regarded by the children. Humor there is in some of the letters, read by the light of later days, but it was not intended as humor by G. W., quite otherwise.

For instance, there was a little matter of a "10-dollar bill" which the great father slipped—or rather carefully folded, perhaps, and pinned—into a letter he wrote to "My dear Washington," as he used to address the boy in preference to his first name, George. In replying, young

Custis overlooked acknowledging receipt thereof, which brought forth the following dignified postscript in the next paternal letter:

"P. S. I presume you received my letter covering a 10-dollar bill to pay for your gown, although it is not mentioned. To acknowledge the receipt of a letter is always proper to move doubts of their miscarriage."

Another time he wrote him—young Custis was then 16—on the subject of money in this vein:

"Another thing I would recommend to you—not because I want to know how you spend your money—and that is—to keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of your receipts and expenditures, the doing of which would initiate you into a habit from which considerable advantages would result. From an early attention to these matters, important and lasting benefits may follow."

There was one thing that the great man seemingly had little patience with—that was boy and girl love affairs. He spoke his mind in no uncertain tones to the boy when he heard that the latter while at school at Annapolis was "paying attention" to a young lady in the neighborhood. He wrote:

"My dear Washington: It is now near five weeks since any person of this family has heard from you, tho you were requested to write once a fortnight. Knowing how apt your grandmamma is to suspect you are sick, how could you omit this? I have said that none of us have heard from you, but it behooves me to add, that from persons in Alexandria, I have, with much surprise, been informed of your devoting much time and paying much attention to a certain young lady of that place. Knowing that conjectures are often substituted for facts and idle reports are circulated without foundation, we are not disposed to give greater credence to these than what arises from a fear that your application to books is not such as it ought to be, and that the hours that might be more profitably employed at your studies are misspent in this manner. Recollect again the saying of the wise man—'There is a time for all things'—and sure I am, this is not a time for a boy of your age to enter into engagements which might end in sorrow and repentance. Yours affectionately,

G. Washington."

In reply to this, Custis admitted that he loved the "certain young lady" but was not engaged to her and that he "would enter into no engagements inconsistent with my duty or situation," but at the same time he hinted broadly that he thought he had about enough schooling and was anxious to have the paternal approval of his leaving it entirely. This brought forth the following peremptory letter from Mount Vernon:

"Dear Washington: Your letter of the 21st was received last night. The question, 'I would thank you to inform me whether I leave it entire, or not, so that I may pack up accordingly,' really astonishes me, for it would

seem as if nothing I could say to you made me more than a momentary impression. Did I not before you went to that seminary, and since by letter, endeavor to fix indelibly on your mind, that the object for which you were sent there was to finish a course of education which you yourself were to derive the benefit of hereafter, and for pressing which upon you, you would be the first to thank your friends so soon as reason has its proper sway in the direction of your thoughts? As there is a regular stage between Annapolis and the federal city, embrace that as the easiest and most convenient way of getting to the latter, from whence Mr. Law or Mr. Peter will, I have no doubt, send you hither; or a horse might meet you there, or at Alexandria, at an appointed time. The family are well and I am as usual. Your affectionate,

G. Washington."

The letters are full of such wise and typically Washington admonitions as these:

"I would guard you against imbibing hasty and unfavorable impressions of anyone. Let your judgment always balance well before you decide, and even then, where there is no occasion for expressing an opinion, it is best to be silent, for there is nothing more certain than that it is at all times more easy to make enemies than friends. And to speak evil of anyone is an injury for which there is no adequate reparation."

"Tis well to be on good terms with all your fellow students, and I am pleased to hear you are so, but while a courteous behavior is due to all, select the most deserving for your friendships, and before this becomes intimate, weigh their dispositions and character well."

"One thing more and I will close this letter. Never let an indigent person ask without receiving something, if you have the means, always recollecting in what light the widow's mite was viewed."

"Think seriously of the advantages which are to be derived on the one hand, from the steady pursuit of a course of study to be marked out for you by your preceptor, whose judgment and experience enables him to direct them; and on the other hand, revolve as seriously on the consequence which would inevitably result from an indisposition to his measure or from an idle habit of hankering after unprofitable amusements at your time of life, before you have acquired that knowledge which would be found beneficial in every situation. I say before, because it is not my wish that, having gone through the essentials, you should be deprived of any rational amusement afterward."

One of the most interesting of the letters, in that it gives the great Washington's opinions on love and even "vamps," is one written to Nellie Custis, at 16, on the occasion of her first ball. Nellie, it seems, had written an account of the ball to her august fore-father in which she had said, though she had met many men, she had determined "never to give herself a moment's uneasiness about any of them." Quoting this sentiment from her letter, Washington sagely comments:

"A hint here; men and women feel the same inclinations to each other now that they always have done and which they will continue to do until there is a new order of things, and you, as others have done, may find, perhaps, that the passions of your sex are easier raised than allayed. Do not, therefore, boast too soon or too strongly of your insensibility to, or resistance of, its power. In the composition of the human frame there is a good deal of inflammable matter, however dormant it may lie for a time when the torch is put to it that which is within you may burst into a blaze; for which reason, as I have entered upon the chapter of advice, I will read you a lecture drawn from this text."

"Love I said to be an involuntary passion and it is therefore contended that it cannot be resisted. This is true in part only, for like all things else, when nourished and plentifully supplied with aliment it is rapid in its progress; but let these be withdrawn and it may be stifled in its birth or much stunted in its growth. For example a woman all beautiful and accomplished while her heart and hand are undisposed of turn the heads and set the circle in which she moves on fire. Let her marry and what is the consequence? The madness ceases and all is quiet again. Hence it follows that love may and therefore ought to be under the guidance of reason, for although we cannot avoid first impressions, we may assuredly place them under guard."

"When the fire is beginning to kindle and your heart is growing warm, propound these questions to it: Who is this invader? Have I a competent knowledge of him? Is he a man of good character—a man of sense? For, be assured, a sensible woman can never be happy with a fool. What has been his walk of life? Is he a gambler, a spendthrift, or drunkard? Is his fortune sufficient to maintain me

in the manner I have been accustomed to live, and is he one to whom my friends can have no reasonable objection? If these interrogatories can be satisfactorily answered, there will remain but one more to be asked, that, however an important one. Have I sufficient ground to conclude that his affections are engaged by me? Without this the heart of sensibility will struggle against a passion that is not reciprocated—delicacy, custom, or call it by what epithet you will, having precluded all advances upon your part. The declaration, without the most indirect invitation of yours, must proceed from the man, to render it permanent and valuable, and nothing short of good sense and an easy unaffected conduct can draw the line between prudery and coquetry. It would be no great departure from truth to say that it rarely happens otherwise than that a thorough-paced coquette dies in celibacy, as a punishment for her attempts to mislead others, by encouraging looks, words, or actions, given for no other purposes than to draw men on to make overtures that they may be rejected."

Washington provided amply for both the adopted children in his will. The young man, at 23, married Mary Lee Fitzhugh, "a lady of many virtues," and the only child they reared, Mary Custis became the wife of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Nellie Custis, within a few years after that first ball and Washington's letter of advice, married Lawrence Lewis, Washington's nephew. Washington himself applied for the license and heartily approved the match. Both the Custis children lived to a good old age, bringing personal memories of Washington's household down to within a few years of the Civil War. Custis died at Arlington in 1857 and Mrs. Lewis (Nelly Custis) at Woodlawn mansion near Mount Vernon in 1852.—K. C. Star.

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Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

DESIRE FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTY GROWING, SAYS BORAH

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 22.—There is a growing desire among the people of the United States for a new political party and any movement in this direction will be watched with keen interest, declared Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, who was a visitor in Salt Lake last night on his way home for a vacation.

Senator Borah was present at a mass meeting given under the auspices of the Committee of 48, but declined to make any statement before the audience.

"The success, however of any third party," Senator Borah said, "depends entirely upon the platform it adopts and the candidates it places in nomination. It is a most difficult matter to successfully launch a new political party, as the slightest mistake in the beginning marks the doom of the venture. If those advocating another ticket lean too far toward either the reactionary or the radical, their efforts will prove futile in spite of the fact that the present is the most opportune time offered in many years for breaking away from the old organizations."

EDITORIAL SPARKS

With potatoes at \$14 a barrel, the cutworms and beetles are going to live high this summer.—Chicago News.

"I don't know what we can make of it," said the mother; "she sleeps so much." "I know, mamma," said little 'mme, "make a chaperon of her."—Yonkers State man.

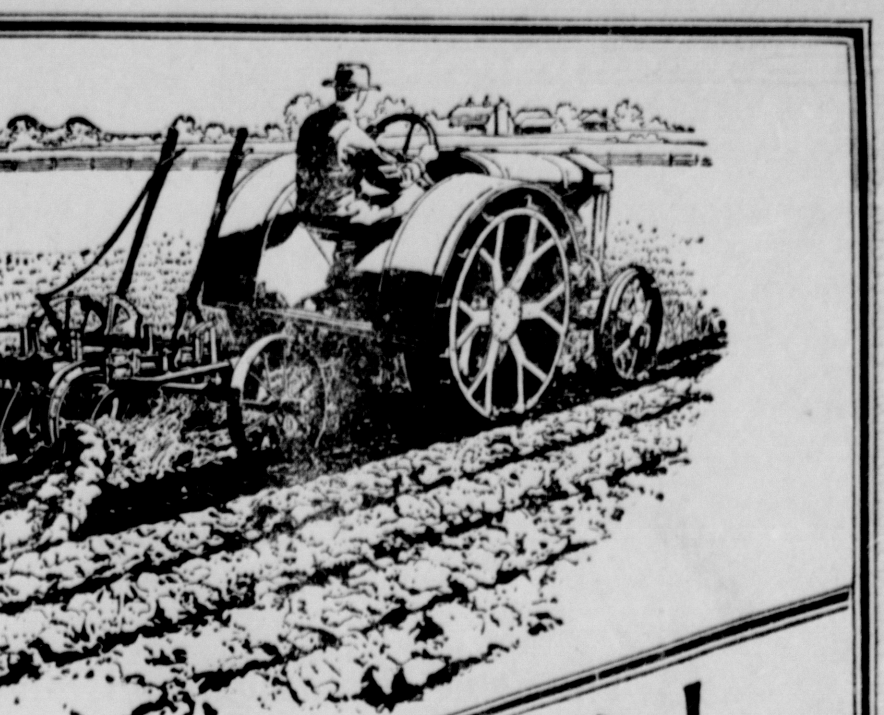
Why should Caruso complain of having been robbed of a half million dollars' worth of jewels? He can hoiler for a couple of nights and have his money back.—Nashville Tennessean.

Now, if Armenia were only Scotland or Jamaica where they still make and sell the good old stuff, plenty of American would be willing to undertake the mandate.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The story is told, as an instance of Oriental humor, of a little Chinese girl who was carrying her brother on her back. "Is he heavy?" she was asked. "No," she replied, "he is my brother."—Talks to Boys.

"If the party who stole two dozen cans of fruit from our cellar will return the empty jars we will be highly pleased. You know how to travel in the dark. Quietly leave them in the back yard. Don't steal anything else."—Corder (Mo.) Journal.

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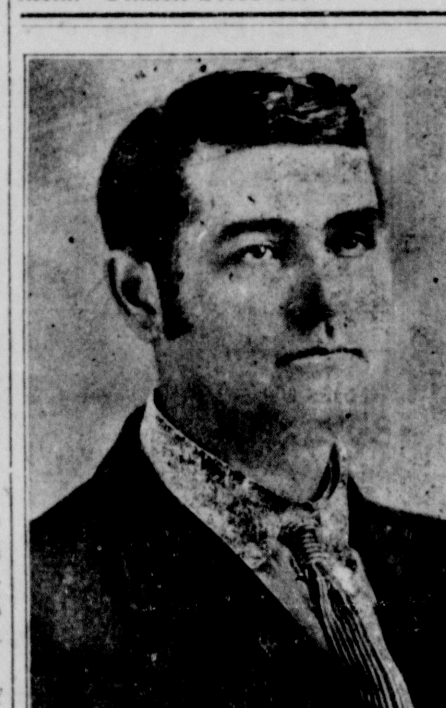
Lincoln, Nebr., June 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Robert M. La Follette and W. J. Bryan were indorsed as third-party candidates at a meeting of Nebraska members of the Committee of Forty-eight called to name delegates to that organization's convention in Chicago on July 10. More than thirty delegates to the Chicago meeting were selected.

A resolution on candidates adopted at the meeting declared in favor of "such well-known progressives and fundamental Democrats as Robert M. La Follette, William J. Bryan and Hiram Johnson, 'who ever have taken the people's side in the great struggle for liberty in American politics.'"

The meeting was called by Mayor Arthur Wray of New York, state chairman and an independent candidate for Governor of Nebraska.

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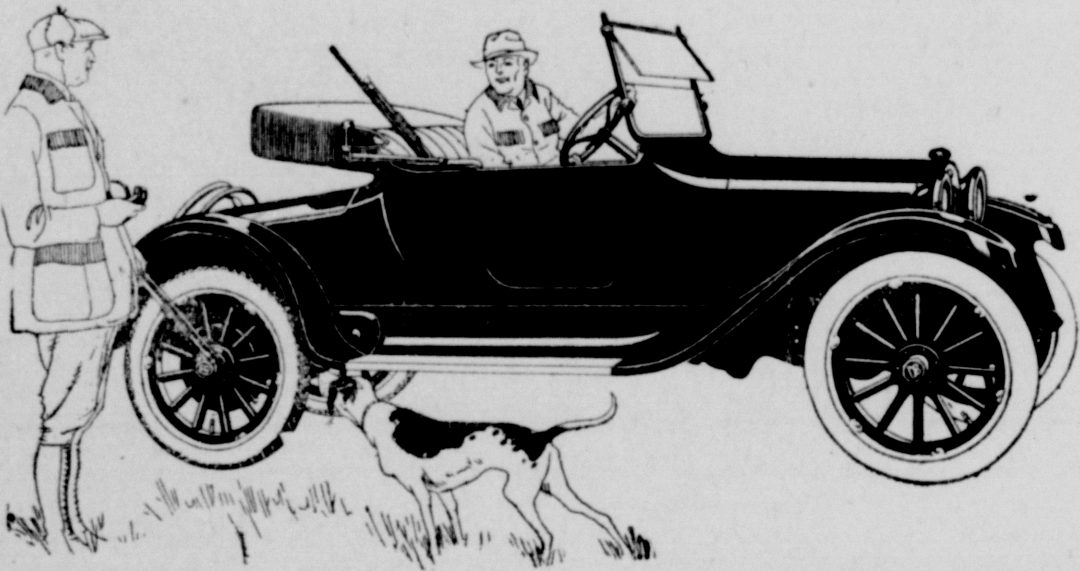
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Parents consent is necessary. Each boy must enrol in the Naval Reserve for not less than three months, but it is probable that all boys will be disenrolled from the Naval Reserve Force at the expiration of the six weeks course, and will not be held for the full period of three months.

Applicants for enrollment must pass the necessary examinations, physical and otherwise, that are prescribed for regular enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force. High character qualifications will be insisted on.

Transportation to the Training Stations must be paid by the accepted applicant, the Government will furnish uniform and other equipment at the school, and the Commandments of the Stations will furnish transportation back to the place of enrollment at the end of the training period. All boys will be paid at the rate of \$33.00 per month for the period of their enrollment. Examinations will begin at once at all Navy Recruiting Stations, Recruiting Stations in Missouri located at St. Louis, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield, Poplar Bluff, Hannibal and Sedalia.

Nice huck towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Tom Russell was a Charleston visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Moore Greer visited Thursday in Charleston.

See our line of organdies and voiles.—Pinnell Store Co.

J. E. Rogers spent the week end with his family in this city.

John Sikes is visiting Mrs. Ed Kendall near Kewanee this week.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Amos Buchanan left Thursday for a 10-day stay at Schummer Springs.

Mrs. I. Becker and daughters are visiting relatives in Jonesboro, Ark.

New styles and patterns in men's ties. Right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Frances Fisher went to Morehouse Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Schaffer, stenographer for the Bess Motor Car Company, Sundayed in Cape Girardeau.

Misses Emma Roush and Effie Inman visited in Charleston Thursday evening of last week.

Chris Frances returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent at Fredericktown and Bell, Mo.

Mrs. Louis Hinkle, Miss Marguerite Hinkle and Miss Sara Malone visited Saturday and Sunday in Cairo.

Charles Frank of New Madrid was among the out-of-town people attending the ball game here Sunday.

FOR RENT—5-room house, electric light. Corner Gladys and Delmar. See Miss M. E. Martin at Millinery Store.

Miss Irma Wilson returned home Thursday from Columbia, having completed her studies at the State University.

Tom Baty, Charles Bowman, Carroll and Jeff Myer, Al Beland and Fred Rodman motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

S. M. Dailey, formerly with the Sikeston Mercantile Co., is now in charge of the White-Dorroh Wholesale Grocery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Matthews Friday of last week.

Frank Kinder of the Scott County Milling Co. office force is in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to attend a four weeks' course of lectures.

Herman Woodson of Aniston, said to have murdered his wife's uncle, Henry Harris, on the streets of Aniston at 8 p. m. Saturday, was caught Saturday night in this city just as he was preparing to board a train with his wife and his father, Will Woodson, an old man. Woodson is now in jail here pending his preliminary trial which will be held probably today or Tuesday.

Judging from recent experiences Sikeston motor parties who wish, during a drive, to visit ice cream parlors in the neighboring towns, had better visit Oran or Morley and pass Morehouse up entirely. Lately it is considered quite a joke, by a certain element in Morehouse, to let the air out of the tires of cars parked on the front streets, especially if the cars be one from another town.

SPECIAL HARVEST SALE!

No. 2 Pork and Beans, per dozen	\$1.00
Gallon Cans Yellow Cling Peaches	1.15
Small Milk, per can	6c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	22 1-2c
Pure Lard, per pound	24c
Wrapped Bacon, per pound	28c
Red Karo Syrup, 10 pounds	95c
White Karo Syrup, 10 pounds	\$1.05
Navy Beans, per pound	8 1-2c
Evaporated Apples, per pound	22 1-2c
No. 3 Cans Hominy, per dozen	\$1.50
Best Santos Peaberry Coffee, per pound	38c

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John Russell spent Sunday in Essex.

Miss Helen Harbin was a Cape Girardeau visitor Sunday.

Shoes for everybody at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Roth of St. Louis is visiting her son, Arnold Roth and family.

Mrs. P. H. Gross was called to Elsmore Monday by the illness of her aged mother.

Harry Hope went to St. Louis Saturday night on business for the Stubbs Clothing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young motored to New Madrid Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Charles Frank and children.

Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Ralph Anderson and Lillian Gail Applegate visited relatives in Commerce Sunday.

Miss Catherine Yount returned Sunday to her home in Cape Girardeau after a delightful visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Miss Emma Roush, Byron Guthrie, Miss Effie Inman and Roy Anderson enjoyed a picnic in the Morley hills Sunday.

See our line of men's and boys pants.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wilson are going to their farm to live during the summer months or until a tenant can be found. The tenants who have been on the place for some time left in the midst of the busy season.

Maybe we have all been mistaken about the purification of politics when women got the ballot. At Chicago every woman on the Missouri delegation voted against ousting members of the gang who distributed that Lowden money and brought their own party into disrepute!—Paris Appeal.

Get our prices on men's hats and caps.—Pinnell Store Co.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Katie T. Powell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin Powell, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
Action for Divorce.
No. 1543.

Now on this 25th day of June, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorney, J. H. Hale, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an ac-

tion against him in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1920 of said court.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.
A true copy from the record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (Seal) seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 25th day of June, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk of Sikeston, Missouri, up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 5th day of July, 1920, for furnishing material and labor and performing the work of grading, curbing, guttering and paving with gravel of the roadway of Park Avenue from the north curb line of Tanner Street to the south property line of Grove Avenue, all in the City of Sikeston, Missouri; the work being let as a whole and not subdivided.

Certified Check \$1,000.00.—The work contemplated consists of about 3010 cubic yards of excavation, 6840 square yards of gravel pavement nad about 5570 lineal feet of straight, curved and marginal curb and gutter, together with the necessary appurtenances.

All of the above work and material to be done and furnished in accordance with the plans, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, Sikeston, Missouri and in the office of the City Engineer, Sikeston, Missouri.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. C. WHITE, Mayor.
EARL J. MALONE JR.,
City Clerk.

FOR RENT—5-room house, corner of Gladys and Delmar. Water and lights. Call Miss Martha Martin, phone 190.

Good turkish bath towels only 35 and 50 cents.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Charles Darby of Essex shopped and visited friends in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Caruthersville are visiting Sikeston relatives this week.

R. B. Stout and Eugene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., motored to this city Saturday and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and C. D. Matthews Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston Sunday evening.

ITEMS OF ROUTE ONE

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas spent Thursday evening at Hez Ozments.

Miss Elsie Voelker and Miss Nettie Thompson were the guests of Miss Pearl Collins Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Collins is on the sick list this week.

Miss Tressie Bloomer spent Wednesday night with Miss Ivah Adyeltote.

Misses Nellie and Elphia Edmondson were Morehouse visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Stewart, Miss Eva Jeffery and Raymond Richards of Crowder were Salcedo visitors Sunday.

E. F. Collins and daughter, Miss Pearl, were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Little on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Oliver Whitson was the guest of Mrs. Grant Hooven Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olif Allen and small daughter, Audrey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment Sunday.

Silas Tuley and family, who moved to Arkansas this spring, moved back to Mr. Ranney Applegate's farm Monday.

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas, Rubie Thomas and Bill Thompson were the guests of the Misses Cantrell Friday evening.

A crowd of young people spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Voelker, on Wednesday evening of last week. Those present were Misses Nettie Thompson, Linnie and Wilma Cantrell, Elsie Voelker, Pearl Collins and Frank Cantrell, Ed Crider, Clyde Collins, Bill Voelker and Mrs. and Mrs. Voelker. All reported a pleasant evening.

We have some bargains in towels both huck and turkish. See them.—Pinnell Store Co.

Strayed or stolen—Shetland pony, black mare, wore web halter. Strayed June 15th. Reward for information.—Will Moore, Morehouse, Missouri.

LOST—Day book with name W. C. Ingalsoll inscribed and containing small photo of his daughter. Finder please mail picture to M. G. Ferrell, Bertland, Mo., Route 2. 3t.

LOST—Coin purse, black leather, small amount of money between Sikeston Mercantile Co. and 208 N. Ranney. Return to Berdine Schreff, 205 North St. and receive reward.



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